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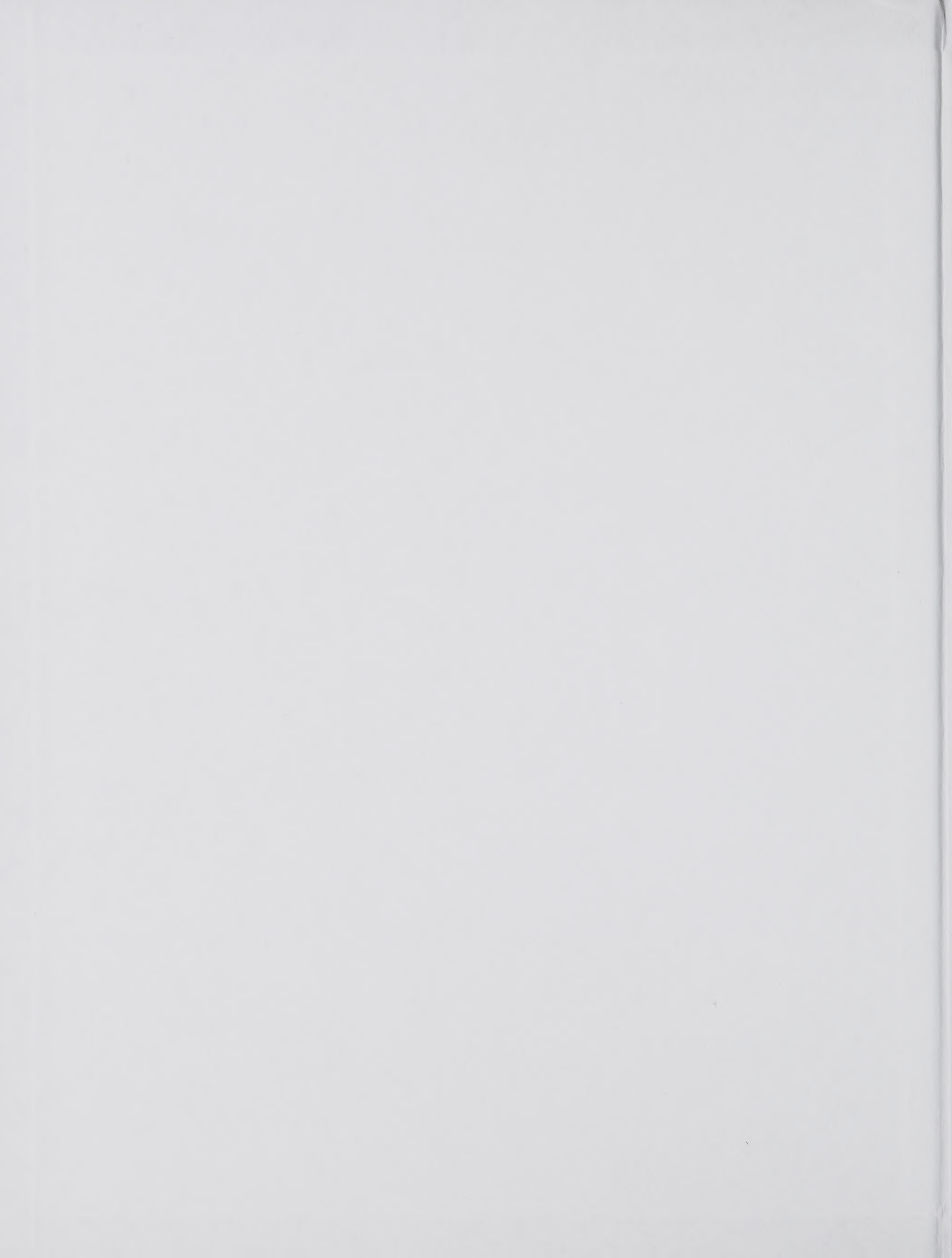


THE REGENCY AUCTION

XVIII

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Regency Auction XVIII!

Greetings and welcome to our most impressive Regency auction yet! It is certainly the largest by lot count (529) and most diverse. This sale will long be remembered for the amazing selection of Monster Toned Morgan dollars and GEM quality type coins. The sale is anchored by Part 1 of the Northern Lights Collection; selections from the Phil Flannagan, Lionel, and Valley Collections; the Westchester Collection of CC mint Morgan dollars; and the current # 7 PCGS Registry Set of FBL Franklin 50c: "Freddy's Nice Coins 2". Between these core consignments are coins from numismatists of all stripes who have come to appreciate our Boutique venue and style. Highlights abound, and to create a comprehensive listing would include most of the sale!

The LRCA team worked extremely hard to put together this wonderful numismatic auction event. Tens of thousands of miles were flown to receive consignments; many hours were dedicated to cataloging and laying out the catalog. Highlights of this amazing sale were on display at the ANA convention and many collectors and dealers alike were drawn to the Flannagan 1795 silver coins, the Northern Lights and Flannagan toned dollars. We have had collectors contact us, whom we have not heard from in years, to be placed on the mailing list for this sale. There certainly is a buzz surrounding the coins in the offering.

The sale is taking place on the evening of Thursday, September 29 at the Venetian Hotel in Las Vegas, being held, as always as the official auction for the PCGS Members Show. From Tuesday to Thursday, we will have the coin for lot viewing at the LRCA table. We invite everyone to come by and view these American numismatic treasures.

If you are thinking about consigning to an upcoming Legend Auction, we recently announced that we are expanding our Summer Sessions auctions into a monthly program. Each month we will offer 100-125 coins valued in the \$1,000-\$10,000 range, and we are accepting consignments for our October, November, and December Sessions. We are also accepting consignments to the December 2016 Regency Auction XIX. Already consigned to the event is the Angel Dee's Toned Buffalo Nickel Collection, Part 2 of the Northern Lights Collection, and a GEM 1795 Draped Bust Dollar PCGS MS65 CAC (ex Knoxville Collection). Space for that sale is already filling up, so contact us as soon as possible to sell your coins in the final major auction of 2016!

Best wishes,

Julie Abrams, President

Greg Cohen, Senior Numismatist

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\$0 - \$199	\$10
\$200 - \$999	\$25
\$1000 - \$1999	\$50
\$2,000 - \$4,999	\$100
\$5,000 - \$9,999	\$250
\$10,000 - \$19,999	\$500
\$20,000 - \$39,999	\$1000
\$40,000 - \$99,999	\$2500
\$100,000 - \$199,999	\$5,000
\$200,000 - \$399,999	\$10,000
\$400,000 - \$999,999	\$25,000
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$50,000
\$2,000,000 and up	\$100,000

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PRINCIPALS



Laura Sperber
Partner

Laura was raised in Highland Park, NJ. During high school, the coin bug hit her hard. Her trip to the 1976 NYC ANA left a lasting mark and huge desire for her to own and handle the greatest rarities. While attending Monmouth University, Laura attended coin shows more than classes. After college, she started LSS RCI, a wholesale coin company. In 1986, she realized the need for a "better" coin retailer and teamed up in 1986 with George Huang to form Legend Numismatics.

In 1996 Bruce Morelan became a partner and since then Legend has exclusively built or assisted in assembling this generation's greatest collections. In 2012 Laura saw the need for a smaller, boutique auction firm, and created Legend-Morphy with Dan Morphy, whom she split with in 2014. Today, Laura is also a leading consumer advocate for coins. The passion has never subsided, and she keeps a beautiful Proof Walker on her desk to this day.



Bruce Morelan
Partner

Bruce started collecting coins when he was only six years old and by the time he was in high school his dream was to be a coin dealer. But life intervened and instead, Bruce went into business. By chance, he became Legend Numismatics' financial backer in 1996. His great grandmother had given him three coins when he was young, one of which being a Trade Dollar, so he set out to build the finest Trade Dollar set. After a few years with ultra rarities, Bruce returned to his love of dollars and completed both a set of Gobrechts and a set of Seated Dollars.

After selling those sets, Bruce recently returned to dollars with a new Gobrecht set and a spectacular early dollar set capped by his dream coin, the Amon Carter 1794 Dollar. Not many collectors can say they have completed not only the finest 1794-1885 Dollar Sets and have over the years owned such coins as two 1913 Liberty Head Nickels, an 1894-S Dime, 1876-CC Twenty Cent piece, 1827 Original and Restrike Quarters, 1838-O Half Dollar, two 1885 Trade Dollars and four 1884 Trade Dollars!



Julie Abrams
President

Julie Abrams started in numismatics in 1986 when she joined up with Bernard Rome and launched Teletrade, the first computerized auction company. Teletrade developed a unique coin trading method, utilizing state-of-the-art digitized voice board technology to run live auctions before the advent of the internet. As President of Teletrade, Julie helped expand the company, increasing the frequency of auctions and expanding annual sales to \$24 million within a few years. In 1999, GMAI, a publicly traded company, purchased Teletrade and Ms. Abrams became Executive Vice President of Sales for the parent company. Her job responsibilities included continuing her role as CEO for Teletrade as well as marketing to buyers and consignors, with the goal of maintaining a balance between inventory and sales while growing the business.

In 2004 she joined Stacks-Bowers, an old world traditional auction house where she worked to expand their e-commerce presence, including the development of an online bidding platform for the firm. She also marketed Stacks' programs to secure consignments from dealers and institutions such as banks, museums and universities.

Julie is a member of the American Numismatic Association, the Central States Numismatic Association and Florida United Numismatists.

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3355 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89109

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Tuesday, September 27th
3PM-6PM PT | Location: Lido # 3005 - By Appointment

Wednesday, September 28th
9AM-11AM PT | Location: Lido # 3005 - By Appointment
11AM-6PM PT | Lido # 3005

Thursday, September 29th
9AM-3:30PM PT | Location: Lido # 3005

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LOT 1

\$1 1878-CC PCGS MS66

Ex Westchester Collection. Vibrant cartwheel luster swirls on both sides. This GEM is very well struck Ms. Liberty's hair and headband are fully struck and boldly defined; the eagle's breast feathers are also sharply rendered. A few tiny ticks are noted under close scrutiny, as is a very pale dusting of silver-gold tone.

PCGS 308, NGC 224. This is a popular first year of CC mint Morgans, the start to a cool subset to the extensive series. These do not come much finer, only 34 are graded 66+ with a half dozen tied for finest at MS67. The last PCGS MS66 to sell brought \$4,465 in June 2016, while an NGC example brought \$4,600 in the same month. The CU Price Guide suggests a value of \$5,300.

While not the rarest coin in the Westchester Collection, do not overlook this gem.

PCGS # 7080 | EST: \$4,250+



LOT 2

\$1 1879-CC PCGS MS63 CAC

Ex Westchester Collection, and housed in an OGH. Brilliant mint luster shows a somewhat PL texture in the obverse fields while the devices are more frosty. A very pale champagne-peach iridescent hue dusts the reverse, while the reverse is completely untoned. The devices are fully defined and Ms. Liberty's details are razor sharp. Even with the few minute ticks and giggles that are found under close inspection and account for the PCGS assigned grade, you will likely not find a more attractive example in this grade.

PCGS 763, NGC 552, CAC 95. Clearly there is duplication in the PCGS and NGC data, as well as coins that do not meet CAC's tough standards. The most recent PCGS/CAC example to sell in an auction brought \$8,225 in February 2016, the low point in the market. In mint state, this is a popular semi-key date to the entire Morgan series, and in the CC subset, it is one of the keys. While the PCGS Price Guide lists this grade at \$7,250 this one is destined for a fine collection of Morgan dollars, and we anticipate very strong bidding.

PCGS # 7086 | EST: \$6,250+



LOT 3

\$1 1880-CC PCGS MS66

Ex Westchester Collection. Very frosty mint luster is seen on both sides of this gem. Some typical weakness in strike is noted on Ms. Liberty's hair curls and using a glass we do note a light scuff or two. Untoned, this coin is likely one of many thousands that were from the original GSA offerings in the early 70s.

PCGS 827, NGC 602. The last MS66 to sell was an NGC coin, offered in July 2016 which realized \$1,528 and in that same sale, a PCGS MS66 CAC coin realized \$1,998. The CU Price Guide suggests a retail value of \$1,950.

PCGS # 7100 | EST: \$1,250+



LOT 4

\$1 1881-CC PCGS MS67 CAC

OGH. Ex Westchester Collection. SUPER DUPER and HIGH END!

Every picky Morgan or CC buyer wants their coins to look like this. Superior surfaces are sleek and are super clean. using a really strong glass all you can find is a stray light line. The texture is satiny. A high voltage full booming luster really makes the snowflake white color blaze. This coin has never been messed with. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have crisp full strikes. Her cheek is super impressive clean. The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 183, NGC 175, CAC 41. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$6,909 in April 2015. We think this coin could enjoy strong bidding as it is that high end and is really fresh to the market. Be prepared!

PCGS # 7126 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 5

\$1 1882-CC PCGS MS67 CAC EX CORONET COLLECTION

Ex Westchester Collection. LRCA is PROUD to be able to offer this SUPERB GEM 82-CC again! It was last sold as lot 21 in our June 2015 Regency XII Auction, where it was described as:

"This mesmerizing gem exhibits ultra high-end qualities. Aside from one tiny tick, this coin is an easy MS67+ or MS68! A full, booming luster shows off crisp, original white that mixes with a blush of gold. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have exceptional strikes. The eye appeal is tremendous!"

PCGS 76, NGC 73, CAC 15. Only 3 coins have received higher grades at PCGS, two 67+ and a single 68, last sold back in January 2004 (it sold for \$43,700 back then, and today probably worth nearly twice that!). This amazing GEM realized a strong \$11,456 against an estimate of \$7,500-\$8,500. No CAC-approved example of this grade has sold since! If you missed this coin last year, now is a rare opportunity to bid on it again!

PCGS # 7134 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 6

\$1 1883-CC PCGS MS68 CAC EX CORONET

Ex Westchester Collection. Legend Rare Coin Auctions welcome back this special "old friend" now one of the crowning pieces in the Westchester Collection of CC Morgans. It was purchased by the Westchester Collector direct from the Coronet Sale in October 2015. The catalog description:

"One subset of the magnificent Coronet Collection are the terrific Carson City pieces imbedded within.

This coin is a prime example of the superior CC's selected for the collection by the Coronet Collector.

This is quite possibly the finest 1883-CC. As you would expect, the surfaces are as clean as you'll find on any 1883-CC. There are no real ticks, just a microscopic frost break or two, and overall, the surfaces look clean and satiny. A strong luster shows off original, undipped, creamy white surfaces. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have bold frost. The cheek is amazingly clean and rounded and the eye appeal is jaw dropping!

PCGS 5, NGC 0, CAC 2. This is the Battleborn coin that sold for \$80,500.00 (8/12). This kind of quality and eye appeal warrants the Coronet Collector paying that price and we doubt you'll ever see a finer 1883-CC. Good luck!"

This coin has a more than reasonable reserve. It sold in Coronet for \$79,312. Again we wish you Good luck!

PCGS # 7144. Est: \$60,000+



LOT 7

\$1 1884-CC PCGS MS67 CAC

Ex Westchester Collection. Brilliant white swirling cartwheel luster radiates on both sides. The well struck devices and mint fresh surfaces display not a single mark or fleck worth mentioning. Indeed, the ONLY thing that appears on the coin that did not at the second this superb GEM was ejected from the dies is a tiny copper-colored toning spot above WE on the reverse.

PCGS 106, NGC 170, CAC 27. The last time an example with a CAC "green bean" sold was back in April 2015, realizing \$6,169 and before that, the last PCGS/CAC coin to sell was in December 2013, which sold for \$7,050. Do not let the pops fool you, the CAC-approved examples to tend to stay in strong hands!

PCGS # 7152 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 8

\$1 1885-CC PCGS MS66+ CAC

Ex Westchester Collection. A very frosty GEM with only the slightest chatter and a complete and bold strike. Another coin that likely hailed from the GSA releases of the 1970s. PCGS has graded 136 examples in MS66+. The last PCGS/CAC example to sell brought \$2,820 in July 2016 (that coin had a dusting of golden-russet toning and was not blast white as here), and there is a record of \$4,230 for an example sold in April 2016 (all others since August 2013 have essentially sold in this range). The PCGS Price Guide is \$3,750.

PCGS # 7160 | EST: \$2,250+



LOT 9

\$1 1889-CC PCGS MS64

Ex Westchester Collection. One of the famous trio of KEY date rarities in the Westchester Collection, this example is about what you would expect in an MS64.

The obverse has a few light marks, and lines. The reverse is very clean and borders full MS65 quality. Both sides enjoy a strong luster. The surfaces are an original creamy white. The obverse has a touch of gold. Miss Liberty and the details are very well struck and do stand out with gentle frost. The eye appeal is pleasing! Only 450,000 were struck, and most disappeared quickly into wild west commerce. Most often seen in circulated grades, these are RARE in MS64 and excessively so any finer. This is as high a grade as can be acquired by the advanced collector.

PCGS 32, NGC 43. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$90,000. A similar looking piece (also NON CAC) sold for \$105,750 in June 2014. Do not be fooled by the pops, these are NOT easy to find in MS63 and higher. In fact only two coins are graded higher at PCGS, an MS65 and the remarkable MS68. Good luck bidding!

PCGS # 7190 | EST: \$75,000+



LOT 10

\$1 1890-CC PCGS MS65

Ex Westchester Collection. Frosty mint luster blankets both sides, this is an untuned and appealing gem caliber example of this condition rarity. Under a strong glass we can find only the most insignificant tick here and there, nothing is distracting. Well struck with full details on Ms. Liberty and the eagle.

PCGS 338, NGC 83. The highest grade examples are all graded MS66. The last MS65 graded by PCGS sold in July 2016 for \$3,290 and it had some light golden toning and was not as well struck as this one. The Collector's Universe price is \$5,100. Despite not receiving a CAC "green-bean" this coin is very eye appealing.

PCGS # 7198 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 11

\$1 1891-CC PCGS MS65

Ex Westchester Collection. Billowing mint lustrous surfaces show ZERO signs of toning. The creamy texture of both sides is very pleasing, and there is only the typical ticks associated with the assigned grade. We note the typical striking characteristics for the date, a little weakness is noted on Ms. Liberty's hair curls above her ear, but the eagle's breast is fully defined. This is NOT a VAM-3 "Spitting Eagle," which accounts for a great number of the coins offered.

PCGS 637, NGC 172. Conditionally rare in grades higher than the presently offered GEM, the finest for the date is a PCGS MS67. While the CU Price is \$4,900, the most recent example in a PCGS holder sold for \$2,820 in June 2016. A desirable coin, even without a CAC sticker.

PCGS # 7206 | EST: \$2,500+

OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are just that: estimates. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so collectors can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

These published estimates represent what Legend Rare Coin Auctions determines to be an approximate high wholesale value for the coin.

The numbers are based upon current market values, similar trades, auction prices, published prices, and a consideration of the coin's quality. There is no guarantee that the estimated prices are minimums or are exactly what you can expect to get if you attempt to resell them wholesale.

We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!



LOT 12

\$1 1892-CC PCGS MS66 CAC

OGH. Ex Westchester Collection. Hey, hey! Look at what we have consigned. A SUPERB GEM totally original 92-CC. Love everything about this coin. The only "issue" we can find on the coin is a small scuff by the eye. Otherwise, the surfaces are remarkably pristine. In fact, a full megawatt booming luster shows off the cleanliness and a stunning satiny texture. Both sides are a booming frosty white. There is a hint of pale reddish gold by the outer rims only. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have crisp full strikes. The eye appeal is awesome!

PCGS 27, NGC 15, CAC 13. The last record for a PCGS CAC selling in auction brought \$30,550 back in a September 2014 auction. The last NON CAC piece brought \$22,912.50 August 2015. We expect a very hungry CC collector base to make this coin bring at least that. Do not be fooled by the pops, these are NOT offered with ANY frequency! If you have been looking for a SUPERB example look no further, the Westchester collector did the hard work and found this one for you!

PCGS # 7214 | EST: \$22,000+



LOT 13

\$1 1893-CC PCGS MS64

Ex Westchester Collection. The final coin in the collection, the 1893-CC is a classic key to the Morgan series, and always in demand as the final coin in the Carson City subset. Hints of reflective surfaces hide in the cartwheels that roll across the obverse. We do see some light haze, perhaps left over from an old dipping, mostly on the reverse in the devices.

Due to economic hardships stemming from the Panic of 1893, the mintages of silver dollars dropped dramatically. The mintage of the 93-S, the classic rarity in the series was 100,000; by 1895, only 12,000 were reported struck for circulation, although no non-PROOF example has ever showed up. The mintage at the CC mint dropped in 1893 to 677,000, down from 1,352,000 in 1892. The CC mint ceased its operations in 1893, ending a historically dramatic period in American numismatics.

PCGS 552, NGC 198. Aside from being the final year for the mint, and a low (for the series) mintage key date, it is also conditionally rare. Only 35 coins are graded as MS64+, 13 examples are graded MS65 and a single MS66 exists (this coin last publically sold in our July 2013 auction for \$161,000). In June 2016, a PCGS MS64 sold for \$10,869, and there were three specimens in the April 2016 CSNS sale that realized between \$14,100 and \$19,975. The CU value is listed at \$18,500. Thus ends our offering of the Westchester Collection of CC Morgan Dollars. Good luck!

PCGS # 7222 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 14

\$1 1878-CC PCGS MS65 CAC

A highly lustrous and well struck GEM. Light weakness at the eagle's foot and lower wreath, otherwise Ms. Liberty and the details are fully defined. Untoned, we note a hint of reflectivity in the bold cartwheel luster. The cheek and the surfaces are clean and free of any distracting marks.

Between PCGS and NGC there have been over 3,300 examples certified as MS65, but CAC has only beaned 152 examples. Not only have many been resubmitted to the services in attempts at upgrades, thus inflating their populations, but CAC is also tight with CC Morgans. The last PCGS/CAC MS65 to sell realized \$2,233 in December 2015. With a similar look, this gem should sell for a similar price.

PCGS # 7080 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 15

\$1 1878-CC PCGS MS66+ CAC

Amazing surfaces! The radiant luster swirls around on an untoned obverse, while the reverse has a pale dusting of gold right down the center. The cheek is clean, and all the details of Liberty's hair and cap are fully defined, as are all the details in the eagle's breast feathers. The tiny scattered ticks do not detract at all from the fine overall eye appeal. The definition of PQ!

PCGS 353, NGC 229, CAC 52. ONLY 36 of the 353 are graded MS66+ with only SIX finer at PCGS. While the Collector's Universe Price is listed at \$15,000, this is a case that all 7 recent auction records going back to 2012 have been higher than that amount, the most recent selling in July 2016 for \$17,625. No MS67 has sold since 2009, and the CU price for one of those is now \$35,000. If you are building a collection of top tier Morgan dollars, this is a great opportunity for you to purchase one of the finest 78-CCs!

PCGS # 7080 | EST: \$15,000+





LOT 16

\$1 1879 PCGS MS65

A brilliant, untoned, and attractive GEM example. The cheek and the fields are exceptionally clean for the assigned grade. The CU value of a 65 is \$750.

PCGS # 7084 | EST: \$600+



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LOT 17

\$1 1879-CC PCGS MS64 PL CAC

At first glance, this is a GEM MS65 DMPL looking coin! WOW! Only upon much closer examination, you see it is a Prooflike-not a DMPL. The coin still is VERY, VERY, VERY high end! Even Legend submitted it seeking a 64+ or DMPL designation.

The obverse has full 7+” deep and beaming mirrors. They are just shy of the minimum 8” required for full DMPL. Just a few trivial scattered ticks are visible. The reverse mirrors are 75% DMPL and the typical are above the eagle is lightly prooflike. The reverse also has very few marks. The contrast is creaming from all over. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and enjoy extra thick frosting. The eye appeal is tremendous and has a full black and white look!

PCGS 4, NGC 3, CAC 17 (we are going to guess this coin is the majority of the beans). Prior to this coin selling the last 79-CC PL to sell at auction brought \$14,100 a November 2014 auction. With the coin's superior eye appeal, it can easily fit into ANY Choice or GEM DMPL set. In MS65PL, the rice jumps top nearly \$30,000.00! You will NOT be disappointed by this piece. We expect strong bidding on this marvelous coin!

PCGS #7087 | EST: \$10,000+

LOT 18

\$1 1879-CC CAPPED DIE PCGS MS64+ CAC

There is hardly any difference between this and a \$50,000+ MS65. We have seen much worse in MS65 holders (NO CAC of course)! You really need to see this piece in person to believe it.

Boldly semi-prooflike mirrors cover all the surfaces. They have tremendous flash and add to the already powerful luster. There are NO real marks anywhere. With a strong glass you can see light scattered die polishing lines (which do NOT affect anything as they are Mint made). Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick creamy white frost. Her cheek is clean and will please the pickiest "old time" Morgan buyer. Of course the coin has never been messed with. The eye appeal is spectacular!

PCGS 360, NGC 181, CAC 38. PCGS has graded only 20 MS64+ coins. The last one of these to sell (a PCGS CAC piece) brought \$15,863 in a February 2016. Keep in mind, the next step up will cost you \$50,000+ (Legend just sold one for that at the Dallas ANA Show to a dealer). Plus, we rarely see these with this much contrast with a non PL designation.

This piece WILL easily please the pickiest buyer and be a tremendous addition to any Choice/GEM Collection. Opportunity knocks booming loud here for the intense CC or Morgan Collector!

PCGS # 7088 | EST: \$12,500+





LOT 19

\$1 1880 PCGS MS65 PL CAC

Brilliant mint luster has a bright mirrored texture. Ms. Liberty and all the details are well struck and almost fully defined. Rare in GEM PL and DMPL. A very attractive example with full 4+” mirrors and a light halo of gold tone on the reverse.

PCGS 23, NGC 22, CAC 2. No CAC-approved example has ever sold at auction, and even non-CAC the last one to sell was back in January 2014. The current CU price is \$1,350, and we would not be shocked to see this coin achieve that level.

PCGS # 7097 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 20

\$1 1880-O PCGS MS64+ CAC

A satiny near-gem example with strong details imparted from a sharp strike. Russet and olive hues blend with hints of azure and gold to present a very pretty coin. Clean surface quality adds to the appeal.

PCGS 1555, NGC 986, CAC 181. Of the 1555 examples at PCGS, 137 have been graded as a “+”. This is a classic condition rarity in the Morgan series, with only 40 examples receiving a higher grade. As such, the populations are likely highly inflated by the same coin being submitted many times in hopes of receiving a higher grade.

The most recent PCGS MS64+ CAC realized \$3,760 in July 2016. The Collector’s Universe Price Guide lists a value of \$4,100. Keep in mind that the last PCGS MS65 realized \$22,325 in April 2016. A great opportunity for the advanced collector!

PCGS # 7114 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 21

\$1 1883-CC PCGS MS64 DMPL

Nifty 8” flashy mirrors have only a few very trivial scattered lines/ticks. It always happens when the mirrors are so deep. They are also crystal clear. A beautiful ring of gold frames the rims on both sides. The centers are untoned. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have crisp full strikes. The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS # 97145 | EST: \$500+

LOT 22

\$1 1884-S PCGS MS62 CAC

No hype, we absolute HAVE seen MS63's that were NOT as nice!

The only thing we can see that keeps this coin from a full MS63 are a few light lines on the face. The surfaces are amazingly clean and smooth. There are a few ultra-light frost breaks and that's all. Using a strong glass will reveal nothing. A full booming luster adds to the hint of semi-prooflike mirrors. Both sides are original white and are completely untoned. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have crisp full strikes. The eye appeal is great and is one ANY picky Morgan Collector will love!

PCGS 134, NGC 122, CAC 8. The last PCGS CAC MS 62 to sell in auction brought \$20,000 in May 2016. It's extremely important to note that prior to that NO CAC 's had ever been sold at auction. We can't stress enough how HIGH END and GREAT looking this piece is. We expect strong bidding here!

PCGS # 7156 | EST: \$19,000+





LOT 23

\$1 1885-S PCGS MS65 CAC

Brilliant! Richly lustrous surfaces are untuned and the devices are almost fully defined by a strong strike. Ms. Liberty's cheek is very clean and free of any scuffs or cuts.

PCGS 540, NGC 247, CAC 41. While not as famous as its S-mint cousins as the 83-S and 84-S, the 1885-S is a very scarce date in in GEM quality. The CU value is \$2,100 and the last one to sell brought \$2,350 in April 2016. This is a date that has suffered immensely from resubmissions trying for a 66. This coin is very appealing and will fit in nicely in any Registry Set of Morgans.

PCGS # 7164 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 24

\$1 1887-O PCGS MS64+ PL

Ex. Flannagan Collection. Borderline DMPL like mirrors are at least 4" deep. They are exceedingly clean and sleek. They also have great clarity and are highly reflective. At first glance this coin reminds us of proof! Some light toning can be seen around the devices. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have sharp strikes. Her cheek is amazingly clean and smooth. The eye appeal is flashy and pretty!

PCGS 125, NGC 82. PCGS has graded 8 coins in MS64+. NONE have ever sold at auction. The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,000. We strongly suggest collectors view this coin (or their agents). We doubt any image will do it justice.

PCGS # 7177 | Est: \$750+



LOT 25

\$1 1888 PCGS MS67

We consider this coin to be a true MS67, with brilliant luster that has a semi-PL texture to the blazing silver luster. The cheek is exceptionally smooth and the fields really are free of all but the smallest and unobtrusive ticks. Morgan's Liberty is FULLY struck as are all the details on the eagle. If judged by the reverse, this coin would likely be called PL, as the mirrors approach 4".

PCGS 42, NGC 82. There are NONE graded finer at PCGS! We cannot find an example with this type of texture to the surfaces to compare it to. There are no similarly graded PLs certified by either service to be able to try and extrapolate the value either. This coin is a special piece to be sure, and should be viewed closely. The CU value is \$6,500 and there are records of examples selling for roughly \$6,000-\$7,000 (completely frosty white, no traces of the PL nature this coin has). Expect strong bidding!

PCGS # 7182 | EST: \$5,250+



LOT 26

\$1 1888 PCGS MS66 PL CAC EX NFL SET

An impressive GEM that was once part of the famous Gregg Bingham NFL Collection, which sold in the 2001 FUN auction. Blast white frosty luster radiates on both sides over reflective PL surfaces. An exceptional strike has brought out all the details on Ms. Liberty and the eagle. A solitary line in the obverse field serves to forever identify this gem.

PCGS 12, NGC 3, CAC 4. This coin last sold in June 2014 for \$5,288 after very spirited bidding. The PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$2,500. A lovely coin with a BOLD look and great provenance.

PCGS # 7183 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 27

\$1 1890-O PCGS MS65 DMPL

Although the 1890-O had a very generous mintage of 10.7 million, the majority of these went straight into circulation, leaving very few GEMS for collectors when compared with other years. Rarer still are those with deeply reflective mirror PL fields. Well struck, especially for an O-mint, but the coin is brilliant with ZERO toning, and the surfaces are exceptionally smooth, including the cheek which is often plagued with scuffs on DMPLs. There is a light haze on the reverse, but it is natural and does not really dampen the reflectivity of that side.

PCGS 20, NGC 8. PCGS has graded a SINGLE MS66 finer. It is likely that there is some duplication in 65, hoping for a 65+ or 66. There has not been a 65 DMPL sold since December 2014, which sold for \$6,169; that same coin sold in August 2013 for \$8,225. Before that coin sold you have to go back to August 2011 to find another PCGS graded coin. These DO NOT appear at auction with any frequency. Keep in mind the 66 has NEVER sold in auction, and who knows if it will ever be available. This is a very important opportunity for the advanced DMPL collector.

PCGS # 97201 | EST: \$7,500+





LOT 28

\$1 1891 PCGS MS65+ CAC

A boldly lustrous GEM that shows a combination of satiny texture and vivid cartwheel luster that come to life under a glass. Untoned and well struck this coin is among the absolute finest obtainable examples certified by PCGS. All of Ms. Liberty's hair curls and foliage in her headband are fully struck as are the reverse details on the eagle and wreath. Carefully preserved since the time of striking, this coin looks as fresh as the moment it did when it fell out of the press.

PCGS 179, NGC 112, CAC 22. Only 8 of the PCGS graded coins have received the + grade, and a mere 3 coins are graded higher. The sole PCGS example in this grade to sell in a major auction realized \$12,925 in October 2015, and based on that result, the PCGS

Price Guide lists this grade at \$12,500. For the advanced Morgan dollar collectors who demand the best, this may be the best PCGS-graded example to appear on the market this year!

PCGS # 7204 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 29

\$1 1891-O PCGS MS64

Radiant mint brilliance shines on both sides of this scarce O-mint Morgan. Untoned, and vibrant, this coin possesses a stronger than normal strike and Ms. Liberty's cheek is exceptionally clean for the assigned grade. The CU value is \$900. And the last one to sell brought DOUBLE that in July 2016 (must have been a borderline MS65). Before that, a toned example brought \$705.

PCGS # 7208 | EST: \$650+



LOT 30

\$1 1893-O PCGS MS62 CAC

A key date to the Morgan dollar series, generally seen in AU or lower grades. When mint state examples do appear, rarely are they toned, most times they have been dipped, all originality stripped off. This 93-O was likely stored in an old craft envelope where it sat for many years picking up a layer of pleasing olive-russet-gold patina on both sides. Well struck for the date with satin luster and only the slightest of marks. One of the lower mintage issues of the series, only 300,000 were struck, and most went right into circulation, where they remained for decades.

PCGS 375, NGC 238, CAC 16. November 2011 was the last time a CAC-approved MS62 example sold, that coin realizing \$4,888. The most recent example of the date to sell in auction was NGC certified, without CAC approval and brought \$5,170 in June 2016. The PCGS Price Guide lists this grade at \$5,300. Keep in mind that a 63 would cost over \$8,000.

PCGS # 7224 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 31

\$1 1896-S PCGS MS66 PL CAC EX CORONET

The Coronet Collector loves this coin so much he paid full ticket and bought it back out the sale. He now realizes it does not go with his new current project and wants this love of his life placed with someone who will give it a great home. In the Coronet sale, we described it as:

"Not only is this one of the most amazing coins in the entire Coronet Collection, it is the Coronet Collector's favorite Morgan Dollar, which was originally bought as an NGC MS67 PL. We think this coin is as close to full DMPL as you're going to find for the date and at first glance, it resembles the Eliasberg 1891-CC PCGS MS68 PL which is unofficially considered a specimen.

"Deep, clear 4" mirrors are virtually perfect and have extremely bold reflectivity. It reminds you of a proof when you twirl it, and you can see light die polishing lines which are Mint made. Both sides are an original silver with a hint of gold. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and fully struck.

The eye appeal is incredible! PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin last traded for \$103,500.00 as an NGC MS67 PL back in 1997 and it is so rare, there isn't even a Collectors Universe value. We fully expect this incredible rarity to fetch a record price. Be prepared!

PCGS # 7245 | EST: \$100,000+



LOT 32

\$1 1898-O PCGS MS67

A magnificent GEM that shows a bold strike and a vibrant satiny luster and a dusting of gold at the rims.

PCGS 236, NGC 178. Conditionally RARE in such high grade! Think about it, in 30 years of grading coins, PCGS has assigned the MS67 grade on 236 occasions, and no doubt that includes duplication, as the same coins have been resubmitted in attempts to receive higher grades. Indeed, there are only four MS67+s graded, with NONE FINER! The most recent example sold for \$1,645 in June 2016. We sold one for \$1,704 in our May 2016 Regency 17 sale. We also sold the most recent 67+ in our December 2015 auction, realizing over \$12,000!

PCGS # 7254 | EST: \$1,700+



LOT 33

\$1 1899 PCGS MS66+ CAC

A magnificent superb gem example of this low mintage, late date Morgan dollar. Untoned, well struck, and displaying a blazing mint brilliance.

PCGS 309, NGC 75, CAC 64. Of the coins graded by PCGS, 25 of them are 66+. Recently we sold an example for \$2,938 in our Regency 16 sale in February 2016. This frosty gem should realize a similar price!

PCGS # 7258 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 34

\$1 1903-O PCGS MS66+ PL CAC

WOW! This coin is a borderline DMPL and is VERY high end quality! 4" + mirrors really beam at you from all over. They have good clarity, are super clean (unusual), and are highly reflective. This coin has not been messed with in any way. Miss Liberty and the details have a light silvery frost and have crisp sharp strikes. Her cheek is immaculate and will please the pickiest buyer. The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 65, NGC 6, CAC 3. The last example of this date and grade to sell in auction brought \$8,813 in a weaker auction in January 2015. This coin with its awesome quality and great looks could possibly sell for more. We can tell you, GEM DMPL's of this date are extremely rare.... Be prepared!

PCGS # 7287 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 35

\$1 1882 MORGAN PCGS PR67 CAMEO CAC

WOW is this coin a headlight! Our sister company Legend owns this stunner and submitted it 2X seeking a PR67+ designation. Both us and Legend have no idea what PCGS wants to add a +. We unhesitatingly rank this coin the VERY high end category. This coin actually borders ultra deep mirrors. They are also crystal clear, ultra clean, and have intense reflection. If you twirl the coin, it has that rolling "watery" look. Its looks like there is a tiny spot on the coin-it's a pinpoint scuff on the holder. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have razor sharp strikes. The eye appeal and contrast are intense!

PCGS 8, NGC 9, CAC 6. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$22,000.00. We paid strong for it as we still grade it a lock PR67+. This coin is clearly superior to the shallow mirrored dreck that roams a bourse floor. Legend did resubmit it, and PCGS obviously has said no twice. If you are building a stunning PR Morgan set, this coin is for you!

PCGS # 87317 | EST: \$18,000+

LOT 36

\$1 1901 PCGS PR67 CAMEO CAC

This piece is the real deal-it is an unquestionable full PR67 Cameo 1901. Superior deep mirrors are endless. They have remarkable clarity, cleanliness, and are intensely reflective. If you twirl the coin, the mirrors look like a freshly made plate of glass. Both sides have a mild but iridescent sheen of original pale golden brown/pale greenish toning. The centers are silvery white. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted a silvery white and are fully struck. The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 2, NGC 2, CAC 1. Hard to believe there is one higher (which is impounded in a major collection). NO PCGS PR67 CAM piece has ever sold in any auction period. An NGC (NO CAC) coin brought \$30,550 April 2013. Legend Numismatics owns this coin and is pleased to offer this extremely rare Proof Morgan through Legend Rare Coin Auctions. This is really a once in life time Proof Morgan. It will be a super star in any collection!

PCGS # 87336 | EST: \$30,000+





LOT 37

\$1 1921 PEACE. PCGS MS64

Lustrous and well struck, the high reliefs of this one-year type are boldly defined. We think the only reason this lovely 64 did not receive a CAC sticker is a light hairline on Liberty's jawline; other than that, this coin is very clean for a 64, and displays a better than average eye appeal for the grade. The PCGS Price Guide is \$750.

PCGS # 7356 | EST: \$700+



LOT 38

\$1 1923-S PCGS MS64+ CAC

PCGS nailed the grade of this coin perfectly. It is VERY high end. There are just a few well-hidden ticks that keep this piece from an MS65 designation. Overall, the coin is clean and has smooth surfaces. A strong luster shows off the totally original, slightly mottled mix of gold/violet/pale olive/silver colors that swirl all over. Miss Liberty and the detail are exceptionally well struck.

The eye appeal is VERY pretty!

PCGS 1537, NGC 1061, CAC 172. PCGS has graded 120 in MS64+.

The last one to sell in auction brought \$1,880 in a July 2016. We expect this coin to sell strong because of its quality and eye appeal.

PCGS # 7362 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 39

\$1 1927-S PCGS MS64 CAC

A well struck and lustrous near-GEM with pleasing apricot-peach-champagne-olive tones. Some light ticks are noted here and there, for accuracy, none depreciate the eye appeal.

PCGS 1542, NGC 1061, CAC 222. The most recent PCGS/CAC specimen to sell sold for \$1,586 in April 2016. The CU value is \$1,250. Toned 27-S dollars do not appear at auction too often, and this one is better than most you will see.

PCGS # 7372 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 40

\$1 1928 PCGS MS64 CAC

A very pleasing, lustrous and well struck example of this KEY date Peace dollar. Essentially untoned save for the lightest dusting of silver-white/gold iridescence. The surfaces are very clean and mark free for the assigned grade, giving the first impression of a higher grade.

Between PCGS and NGC there are nearly 3,000 examples graded MS64, at CAC only 263 have been approved and received a green bean. PCGS/CAC examples have been bringing between \$1,000 and \$1,400 in major auction sales, this one, being as attractive and PQ as it is should bring in that range! The CU value is \$1,150. Keep in mind the last 64+ to sell brought \$1,528 and the last 65 sold for \$3,525.

PCGS # 7373 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 41

\$1 1972-D PCGS MS67 CAC

Delicate iridescent toning sits on the surfaces of this highly lustrous and well struck magnificent GEM. Tied for finest certified, despite high mintages and low rates of actual circulation, Ike dollars are truly rare and perhaps underrated in SUPERB grades.

PCGS 15, NGC 4, CAC 3. No CAC-approved example has ever sold at auction. The most recent PCGS MS67 example sold for \$2,233 in July 2016, and we sold another for \$4,700 in our February 2016 Regency 16 auction. The Collector's Universe value is \$5,000.

Tied for FINEST graded and worthy of the finest Ike dollar set!

PCGS # 7410 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 43

\$1 1878 7 TAILFEATHERS, REVERSE OF 1878 PCGS MS65 CAC EX SUNNYWOOD/SIMPSON

Very pretty classic rainbow bag toning highlighted by emerald hues graces this example of the 1878 dollar with the second adopted reverse, known to collectors as the "Reverse of '78". A full spectrum rainbow dominates about 50% of the obverse before mellowing to a lovely silver-peach patina at the lower right portion of the obverse. The reverse is mostly untuned, with a hint of apricot gold at the rims.

This reverse design features Seven Tail Feathers, an ornithologically inaccurate account. The second reverse also features a flat to concave eagle's breast, and parallel arrow feathers on the adjacent fletches. This was the first of many coins in the Sunnywood Collection to have been acquired from or through the late dealer Mike DeFalco. DeFalco knew both wild color and DMPLs, but he definitely knew that Sunnywood would never accept an average piece. We assure you, this 7TF beats the majority certified for the grade. This coin was lot 125 in our October 2014 Regency 9 sale of the Simpson-Sunnywood Collection, where it brought \$2,585.

PCGS # 7074 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 42

\$1 1976 TYPE 2. PCGS MS67

Amazing, delicate golden-blue toning on both sides that is subtle but also wholesome as the colors are well balanced and span both sides in a uniform fashion. This one certainly has booming eye appeal even if the colors are somewhat soft on the intensity scale. Of course the quality of the surfaces is key here, and precious few of these grade so high today.

PCGS 11, NGC 3. The most recent to sell at auction brought \$2,820 in April 2016. If you specialize in this series, here is an important offering of one of the finest certified of this important Bicentennial issue. The CU value is \$3,950, and this coin sold for \$4,583 in our December 2015 auction. Rarely do we have the pleasure of reoffering coins so soon after and now you have another opportunity to bid on one of the FINEST of the issue!

PCGS # 7419 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 44

\$1 1878-CC PCGS MS63

Deeply toned across the obverse, save for a small arc of untuned luster at the top of the obverse. Shades of deep greens, dark blues, and robust violets dominate that side. We rate the colors as an 8 on our 10-point scale. The reverse enjoys a dusting of clear gold. Well struck and rarely seen with such rich color, likely from one of the bags of CC dollars discovered in Treasury vaults and sold in the early 70s in the GSA sales.

PCGS # 7080 | EST: \$400+



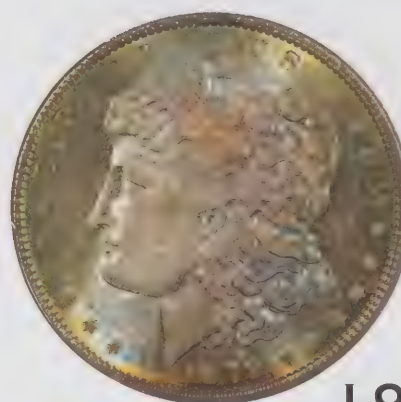
LOT 45

\$1 1878-CC PCGS MS66 CAC EX SUNNYWOOD-SIMPSON-RSD

We cannot add to the original description in our October 2014 Regency 9 Auction: "The unusual patchwork of green and rose colors on this coin are likely the result of end-of-roll toning. This coin is the best of four examples of the date we have owned thus far, but we are always searching for the "perfect" example that marries technical quality with beautiful obverse color. In forming the Sunnywood Collection, we had the good fortune of being able to "cherrypick" four collections that had been formed over a period of many years preceding. This coin was from one of those collections.

Legend Numismatics has seen several wildly toned 78-CC Morgans, including three famous Sonnier coins, and we would still rank this in the top 2% of all the colored 78-CC Morgan Dollars." This stunner brought \$9,400 in our sale of the Simpson/Sunnywood Collection in Regency 9, on a \$7,500-\$8,500 estimate. This is a rare opportunity for the color dollar specialist to be able to buy a Sunnywood/Simpson pedigreed GEM in the aftermarket!

PCGS # 7080 | EST: \$8,500+



LOT 46

\$1 1879 PCGS MS66+ CAC

A beautiful two sided toned Morgan dollar. Swirling mint luster shines under the pale blue, gold, aqua, amber and orange hues. Very well struck and eye appealing. While not on the same level as the Northern Lights toned dollars, this is a very attractive GEM.

PCGS 248, NGC 81, CAC 47. Only 35 have been graded 66+ at PCGS, and only 4 are finer (the last MS67 to sell was WAY back in 2007 which realized \$46,000!). The last PCGS MS66+ CAC to sell brought \$3,290 and \$3,760 in the 2015 ANA auction. PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$5,000. Because of the lovely color, this coin will appeal to both color dollar collectors, as well as those building superb Morgan sets! Remember, a 67 will cost 10x as much!

PCGS # 7084 | EST: \$3,800+



LOT 47

\$1 1879-O PCGS MS65 CAC

A stunning double sided toner! Spectacular rainbow toning dominates the reverse, while the obverse toning goes from blue to red, with all shades in between. The luster swirls on both sides and Ms. Liberty and the eagle are very well struck. The reverse shows hints of reflective "flash." The color rates 8 on the obverse and 9 on the reverse! This is a rare date to find with such a stunning look!

PCGS 385, NGC 147, CAC 66. The last PCGS/CAC MS65 to sell at auction brought \$4,230 in April 2016. This coin, with its beautiful look should bring an even stronger price, especially in a sale like this, where ALL the color dollar specialists will be duking it out! For reference, the Sunnywood/Simpson Collection coin was only MS64, and it realized \$2,820.

GOOD LUCK!

PCGS # 7090 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 48

\$1 1880/9-S PCGS MS65 CAC EX SIMPSON

Album toning splashes over the obverse, while about one third of the reverse is covered by a rainbow crescent. The full booming luster on this problem free coin shows off original baby blue/gold/green/orange/yellow. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and sharply struck. The eye appeal is heart pounding! This coin realized \$1,175 in our Simpson/Sunnywood Collection sale, Regency Auction 9, October 2014, on an estimate of \$500-\$550.

PCGS # 7122 | EST: \$800+



LOT 49

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS64 CAC-GOLD STICKER

A magnificently toned GEM housed in a first generation PCGS holder. Deep emerald, garnet, gold, magenta, sapphire, and eggplant hues blanket 100% of the obverse and is highlighted by a strong cartwheel luster. The reverse is essentially untuned with a hint of reflective brilliance. A gorgeous coin, well worth its GOLD CAC sticker and rates a 9.5+ on our 10 point color scale.

Stunning eye appeal CAC has awarded the highly coveted GOLD sticker on exactly 8 1881-S dollars in MS64. Ultimately, it will be up to the advanced color dollar collector to determine exactly how much this GEM is worth!

PCGS # 7310 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 50

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS66 CAC

A blazing, lustrous GEM with glorious orange, red, violet, blue and gold toning on the obverse. The surfaces are free from distractions and we rate the color an 8+ on our scale. Definitely worth a very strong bid!

PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$700+



LOT 51

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS67

Bold and BEAUTIFUL rainbow toning on the obverse is accentuated by a strong semi-reflective cartwheel luster. We note a short scratch on the reverse, mostly hidden in the eagle's feathers. The reverse also displays a pale pastel rainbow iridescence around the rims. We rate this GEM an 8+ on our scale. The value of this coin is all about the color.

PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 52

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS68 CAC

If this had been shown to us years ago, it easy would have made the Flannagan or Northern Lights Collections! The consignor confirmed to us this coin was in an original burlap bag of Morgans for many years and has not seen the light of day until now. We do fully believe that.

No question, this coin warrants an MS68 designation.

Save for one microscopic area, this coin has sleek and flawless surfaces. You can clearly see a trace of semi-prooflike mirrors. The luster is thick and has that "satiny" appearance. Gorgeous rainbow bands of violet/amber/gold/baby blue/rose all blend seamlessly.

We rank the colors a full 9 on our 10 color scale (10 is the finest). The dots you see are burlap bag toning dots-the most desirable of all Morgan toning. The eye appeal of this SUPERB GEM is incredible! We hardly ever see 81-S dollars in this lofty state of preservation with such outstanding colors. Good luck!

PCGS # 7130 | Est: \$12,500+



LOT 53

\$1 1882-CC PCGS MS65 CAC

A SPECTACULARLY TONED 82-CC. Clearly this GEM sat undisturbed in one of the mint bags for many many years, perhaps coming out of the GSA hoard (not noted on the holder). A BOLD rainbow dominates 90% of the obverse, the color is wonderful, we rate it a 9 on our 10-point scale. The luster is bold and the cartwheels roll across the surface. When beautifully toned coins come to market, just throw away the price guides. This coin will bring a very strong price when it crosses the block!

PCGS # 7134 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 54

\$1 1882-CC PCGS MS66+ CAC EX SUNNYWOOD-SIMPSON-RSD

Classic rainbow bag toning graces the obverse of this Carson City dollar. Whereas album toned coins follow the thin-film interference color progression radially from the centers outwards, bag-toned Morgans often exhibit a somewhat linear trajectory of the color progression across the surface of the coin. In this case the lowest degree of toning occurs at about 9 o'clock on the obverse, and the colors progress thence left to right across the surface, moving from amber and burgundy tones, through the cyan and lemon yellow, and into magenta with a bit of blue-green at the extreme right perimeter. A bit of mottling in the toning, easily seen in the left field, is typical of GSA CC dollars.

Most 1882-CC Morgans are lifeless and darkly colored, but this piece is truly something to behold! We would unhesitatingly rank this piece in the top 5% of all toned 1882-CC Morgans, a coin that we call a 9 on our 10-point scale! On an estimate of \$4,000-\$4,500, this coin brought \$4,348. It has since been "+"ed by PCGS. We are proud to offer this superb coin again!

PCGS # 7134 | EST: \$4,000+

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LOT 55

\$1 1882-S PCGS MS65+ CAC

This coin can go toe to toe with the best of the Northern Lights coins. It has amazing quality and colors. Having seen the best of the best, we would include this coin with any of that ranking!

Supreme surfaces are remarkably clean, sleek, and have slightly semi-prooflike mirrors. Monster chromatic electric colors fuscha/pearl green/violet/amber swirl all over the obverse. They highlight the portrait in stunning fashion that makes it look cameo with color.

Even Picasso would go insane by all the fire this coin emits. We rank the colors a 10+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest). The consignor has informed us this coin came out of an original bag of Morgans recently. It is its first time in a slab and its first time ever being offered. We're positive this coin will bring "moon money" it does indeed have that look. Good luck!

PCGS # 7140 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 56

\$1 1882-S PCGS MS66

A superbly toned example, the brilliant rainbow colors dominate the obverse. A swirling cartwheel luster highlights the crimson, magenta, teal, gold, lilac, and deep purple hues. A bit of canvas bag texture on the cheek adds to the appeal. The reverse is mostly untoned, with just a halo of gold. Both sides are exceptionally well struck. The coin is a full 9+ on our 10-point color scale, and the final value of this GEM will be when the toned dollar specialists duke it out and the hammer falls.

PCGS # 7140 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 57

\$1 1883 PCGS MS65+ CAC

Another beautifully toned GEM that this sale will forever be remembered for! Blazing mint luster swirls under beautiful shades of red, gold, teal, sky blue and rose which cover both sides. The quality is superb! While not a rare date, 1883 is not commonly seen with such superb color. We fully rank the reverse an 8.5+ and the obverse an 8 on our scale. Clearly a coin that is worth a substantial premium for the lovely color.

PCGS # 7142 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 58

\$1 1884-O PCGS MS65+ CAC

Not part of the Northern Lights Collection, but if it were around earlier, it very possibly could have been! Mother Nature just loves her reds and greens as displayed on this magnificent GEM. Iridescent shades of original pearl green/deep violet/gold/blue swirl wildly on the obverse. We rank the colors a 9 on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest). Technically, this coin is all there too!

PCGS # 7154 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 59

\$1 1885 PCGS MS65+

Magnificently rich azure, gold, crimson, and amber toning dominate both sides of this exceptional GEM. The color ranks as an 8.5 on both sides. Worthy of a premium bid, despite not being approved by CAC. We think the only reason it did not sticker is a small mark above the eagle's head; otherwise it is clean and beautiful!

PCGS # 7158 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 60

\$1 1885-O PCGS MS66+ CAC

In a sale of Monster Toned Dollars, this one is quite memorable! Swaths of gold, teal, orange dominate the left half of the obverse while a deep scarlet, violet, and magenta dominate the right half. We rate the obverse a full 10 on our scale, and it would have fit right at home in either the Flannagan or Northern Lights Collections had it been on the market while those holdings were being put together. A pale dusting of gold frames the reverse. Both sides display a bold strike, not often seen on these New Orleans mint coins. Bid liberally for this SUPERB toned GEM, we think a long drawn out bidding war will take place once this one crosses the block!

PCGS # 7162 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 61

\$1 1887 PCGS MS65 CAC

A magnificently toned GEM, what we would rate a 9+ on our 10 point scale. Shades of magenta dominate the obverse, and blend with emerald, gold, cyan, orange and deep violet. A narrow band of color creates a halo about the rims on the otherwise untuned reverse. In addition the the color, the luster and a bold strike add the the allure! This is yet another gorgeous toned Morgan dollar in this sale that will be a reference guide for toned dollars for YEARS to come.

PCGS # 7172 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 62

\$1 1887-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

An AMAZING and spectacular 87-S. This is another date in the S-mint Morgan series that is extremely scarce in GEM and even more so when it displays this type of stunning color, the type that would make a peacock in heat blush. Not only are the colors bold, the vibrant, billowing cartwheel luster brings the shades of red, rose, teal, and violet brilliantly to life. The reverse is as brilliant and flashy silver as the day it came off the press.

PCGS 30, NGC 8, CAC 8. This coin is completely unlike any that have appeared at auction. You will not find something like this anywhere! The Simpson/Sunnywood coin was more subtly toned. This coin is truly a prize for the color specialist. Our consignor paid a very strong price for it. Throw away the price guides and Good Luck!

PCGS # 7180 | EST: \$22,000+





LOT 63

**\$1 1894-S PCGS MS65 CAC
EX SUNNYWOOD/SIMPSON**

This 1894-S sports a diverse palette of subtle pastel colors on the obverse - certainly a rare find for this date. Further, the coin is a true to grade full gem. This incredibly high end coin has an intense booming luster and almost no ticks to be found, even through a strong glass. The autumn forest color mix is anything but subtle, which we rate as an 8+ on our scale. Before being a part of the Sunnywood Collection, this was another wonderful coin from Jack Kelly's Toned Dollar Collection. We can't stress enough how rare any gem 1894-S is, even without color. This is a special coin worthy of any gem Morgan Collection!

PCGS 156, NGC 40, CAC 31. This GEM realized \$8,225 in our offering of the Sunnywood/Simpson Collection in Regency Auction IX. This is a rare opportunity that one of these colorful GEMS are reappearing in auction be prepared for strong bidding!

PCGS # 7232 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 64

**\$1 1896 PCGS MS67 CAC
EX SIMPSON/SUNNYWOOD**

This is an amazing multicolored coin. For an 1896, we rank the colors as 8+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest).

Both sides are loaded with swirling vivid original colors. The totally original colors include: pearl green/violet/blue/golden brown/russet (and more we can't figure out)! All the technical issues: strike, luster, clean surfaces are all there. Miss Liberty's cheek is exceptionally clean and rounded. Overall, the US Mint teamed with Mother Nature to create a spectacular 1896 \$1. As proven, the Sunnywood Collector wanted only the VERY best for his set. For this coin to be chosen, countless others were passed on.

The value is in the color and quality; the \$7,931.50 this coin realized in the Sunnywood/Simpson sale surly attests to that! The only reason it is re-appearing at auction, the collector is now in much different area of numismatics working on a huge project. Opportunity knocks loud here!

PCGS # 7240 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 65

\$1 1896 PCGS MS67 CAC

Blazing cartwheel luster swirls under resplendent toning that ranges from pale blue teal, and then blending to rainbow about the rims. The reverse is bright silver in the center with a bold rainbow halo around the rims. The color ranks as an 8 on the 10-point scale.

PCGS 240, NGC 72, CAC 65. An example that was not as boldly toned as this SUPERB GEM, and sold for a strong \$3,055 in February 2015. This spectacular coin should sell for more!

PCGS # 7240 | EST: \$3,000+

LOT 66

\$1 1897-S PCGS MS66+ CAC EX SUNNYWOOD/SIMPSON

This was the third of a special trio of San Francisco coins that Sunnywood bought out of the ANR LaBelle Sale (7/25/05:1631), which were all property of the same consignor. Given the difficulty of finding these dates with multi-color toning (1889-S, 1890-S, 1897-S), one can only wonder what the story behind this consignment may have been. While these are Redfield dates, the toning is quite decidedly not Redfield toning, and the 1890-S and 1897-S appear to be end-rollers. Whatever the provenance, we were fortunate to pick up these three coins! This is the only rainbow toned 97-S we've ever seen. A stunning, powerful luster shows off iridescent shades of red/violet/green/blue/gold that swirl all over the obverse, while the semi-prooflike mirrors make them appear even more dramatic.

There are 40 MS66+ coins graded by PCGS. This GEM, which is a full 9 on our 10 point scale realized \$3,995 in our sale of the Sunnywood/Simpson Collection on an estimate of \$2,500-\$2,750. This is still a really special coin and we expect strong bidding again when it comes up for sale.

PCGS # 7250 | EST: \$3,700+

LOT 67

\$1 1898 PCGS MS67+ CAC

Multiple WOW factors here. This album toned piece is spectacular! It is also one of the finest graded by PCGS. Most important, this piece does have FULL MS67+ qualities. The surfaces are ultra clean and have a satiny texture. A full boom luster really shows off the wicked cool colors all over. Gorgeous semi rings of reddish gold/lime/blue/pale purple all vividly stand out on BOTH sides. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have sharp strikes. We rank the colors a full 9 on our 1-10 color scale with 10 being the finest. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

PCGS 109, NGC 16, CAC 7. As you should know, CAC is VERY strict on its approval of these coins.

This particular coin's value is NOT determined by what others have sold for-it is all about the full blooming colors. This is tied for finest graded!

PCGS # 7252 | EST: \$10,000+





LOT 68

\$1 1899-O PCGS MS65 CAC

Beautiful rainbow toning blankets the well struck and vibrantly lustrous obverse. The complete color spectrum is boldly displayed from light blue, silver, gold, magenta, violet to teal. The cartwheel luster flashes across the untuned reverse and presents a very pleasing overall look. The 99-O is a common date, but with this kind of glorious color, which we rate as 8.5 on our scale, will bring a strong price.

PCGS # 7260 | EST: \$500+



LOT 69

\$1 1901-O PCGS MS66 CAC EX SUNNYWOOD/SIMPSON

The "O" mints from 1898 through 1902 are easier to find with nice colorful toning than their "S" mint (and perhaps even "P" mint) counterparts. This two-sided color coin was a lucky early find on Ebay back when we were starting the set. We have yet to locate a better toned example of the issue. From fellow collector Phil Tchong. Yet another Sunnywood piece that borders sheer perfection! The surfaces are smooth and emit a decent luster, while both sides are bathed in olive/pale blue/rose/violet toning. This high end piece is immensely impressive, realizing \$2,938 on a \$1,000-\$1,100 estimate in our Regency 9 auction!

PCGS # 7142 | EST: \$2,750+



LOT 70

\$1 1902 PCGS MS66 CAC EX SUNNYWOOD/SIMPSON

Another premium gem quality toner acquired from our Sunnywood/Simpson Collection offering in Regency Auction 9-October 2014, realizing \$2,056 on a \$1,000-\$1,100 estimate. This coin is ex. J. Kelly's "Toned Dollars" Collection. It is difficult to find the 1902 issue in MS65+ grades with attractive color. This solid MS66 is an attractive addition to Sunnywood's collection of toned business strike Morgan dollars. A highly impressive piece with very pretty colors.

PCGS # 7278 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 71

\$1 1902-O MS66 CAC

The obverse of this GEM is awash in a golden-russet-olive variegated patina over highly lustrous surfaces that show hints of PL reflectivity in areas. The reverse is satiny and minty fresh. A decent strike for an O mint Morgan, there is weakness in Ms. Liberty's hair curls above her ear and on the eagle's breast.

PCGS 717, NGC 657, CAC 209. These figures include the coins graded 66+, and fewer than two dozen are graded higher at PCGS, all MS67s, the most recent of which sold for \$14,100 in January 2016. The last one to sell was a bit hazy and sold for \$423, and in that same sale in July 2016, a dark toned example sold for \$1,000. The CU price is \$575. This one is pretty!

PCGS # 7280 | EST: \$500+



LOT 72

\$1 1921-D PCGS MS66 CAC

Like the Peace dollars that follow, the 1921 Morgan dollars rarely display attractive toning, most often they have a gold or olive patina, that dulls the luster. This SUPERB quality 21-D is among the most eye appealing examples of this date this cataloger has ever had the pleasure of describing! Bold rainbow toning from years spent in an old cardboard album has imparted pleasing greens, golds, reds, magentas, and blues, with bold silver luster in the centers. The surfaces are very clean and pleasing, as is the strike.

PCGS 381, NGC 283, CAC 168. Very rare any finer. The Sunnywood-Simpson piece was the same grade, the toning a bit more vibrant, brought \$3,408 in our Regency 9 Auction in October 2014. Bid liberally on this one!

PCGS # 7298 | EST: \$1,500+



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IS PROUD TO PRESENT ONE OF THE ALL-TIME GREATEST COLLECTIONS OF MONSTER TONED MORGAN DOLLARS, THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION. PART 1 OF THIS FANTASTIC COLLECTION IS BEING PRESENTED THIS EVENING FEATURES 19 EXCEPTIONAL COINS.

THIS AMAZING COLLECTION WAS ASSEMBLED OVER THE COURSE OF MANY YEARS BY A FASTIDIOUS AND SOPHISTICATED SPECIALIST COLLECTOR WITH THE EXPERT ADVICE OF THE PRINCIPLES OF LEGEND NUMISMATICS. OVER THE YEARS THE COLLECTOR AMASSED A COLLECTION OF NEARLY 100 COINS THAT ARE "THE BEST OF THE BEST" WHEN IT COMES TO COLOR AS WELL AS OVERALL TECHNICAL QUALITY. MANY OF THE COINS WERE ONCE INCLUDED IN SUCH FAMED COLOR DOLLAR COLLECTIONS AS THE SONNIER AND SUNNYWOOD-SIMPSON. EACH COIN IS PCGS-CERTIFIED AND CAC-APPROVED. "THESE ARE THE MOST SPECTACULARLY TONED DOLLARS OUT THERE!" DECLARES LAURA SPERBER, PRINCIPLE OF LEGEND NUMISMATICS AND FOUNDER OF LEGEND RARE COIN AUCTIONS. "FEW OTHER COLLECTIONS OF TONERS ARE OF THIS SIZE AND CALIBER; MORE THAN A FEW OF THESE COINS SEEM TO BE SENT FROM HEAVEN BY MOTHER NATURE! YES, THE COINS REALLY ARE THAT MAGNIFICENT. WORLD RECORD PRICES WILL BE SET—BE PREPARED!"

OUR CONSIGNOR HOPES THAT THE NEW OWNERS WILL APPRECIATE THESE WORKS OF ART THE SAME WAY HE DID. ONCE THIS COLLECTION IS SOLD, IT WILL BE A LONG TIME UNTIL ANOTHER ASSEMBLAGE OF SIMILAR QUALITY AND COLOR COMES TO MARKET.

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O	(untoned; letter O or numeral zero)	
A	Light Gold	1st Cycle
B	Medium Gold	1st Cycle
C	Amber	1st Cycle
D	Russet	1st Cycle
E	Burgundy	1st Cycle
F	Cobalt Blue	2nd Cycle
G	Cyan (Light Cyan Blue)	2nd Cycle
H	Pale Mint Green	2nd Cycle
I	Lemon Yellow	2nd Cycle
J	Sunset Yellow	2nd Cycle
K	Orange	2nd Cycle
L	Red	2nd Cycle
M	Magenta	2nd Cycle
N	Magenta Blue	2nd Cycle
P	Blue	3rd Cycle
Q	Blue-Green	3rd Cycle
R	Emerald Green	3rd Cycle
S	Gold (often over green)	3rd Cycle
T	Magenta (often over gold-green)	3rd Cycle
U	Deep Blue	4th Cycle
V	Deep Green (Forest Green)	4th Cycle
W	Deep Magenta	4th Cycle
X	Deep Purple (Violet) to 5th cy. Blue	4th - 5th
Y	Glossy Black	Terminal
Z	Dull Black	Terminal



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION



LOT 73

\$1 1878 7TF REV 79 PCGS MS66 CAC
"HEAVENLY SUNSET"

We rank this supreme beauty a 9 on our 1-10 color scale (10 being the finest) color scale. Prior to being a part of the Northern Lights Collection, it was in the Sonnier Collection (one of the all-time greatest toned Morgan collections).

If you have ever been on a tropical island at sunset, you see the rainbow iridescent colors of the sun. That is exactly what this coin reminds us of. Sensational deep original gold/violet/blue/green colors are enlivened by a strong luster on the obverse. The reverse has a small gold/blue crescent. The quality is all there.

We rarely ever have seen this date come with any color like this!

PCGS # 7076 | EST: \$10,000+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION

LOT 74

\$1 1879-S PCGS MS66+ CAC
"GREEN MAGIC"

This is a rare two sided killer-colored coin. We rank it a 10+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 being the finest). Mother nature really did her thing. The obverse has neon shades of royal green/deep violet/bold amber while the reverse has gold/blue/violet/green colors. The surfaces and details are all there and then some too.

We can't stress enough how mind blowing the eye appeal is!

PCGS # 7092 | EST: \$3,000+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION



LOT 75

\$1 1880-S PCGS MS66+ CAC
"WAVY GRAVY"

Looks like a gust of wind took the colors from Mother Nature's study and blew them on to this coin in a wavy form. We rank the colors a 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 being the finest). Semi-prooflike surfaces are super clean and thrive with a full booming luster. All that great enhances the clear burlap bag multi colored display. You can see rich gold/amber/deep violet/ever green/blue colors swirl all over the obverse. The reverse has a touch of color by the rim. This coin is hard to put down! The eye appeal is awesome!

PCGS # 7118 | EST: \$1,500+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION

LOT 76

\$1 1880-S PCGS MS67 CAC
"BLAZING SADDLES"

We see no reason why PCGS was so tough and did not grade this coin MS67+. It's not just the color that's great on this ex Sonnier Collection GEM!

We rank the color a full 10-yes 10 on our 1-10 color scale (10 being the finest). Shimmering semi-prooflike surfaces explode with clear original burlap bag toning dots on the obverse. The majority of the obverse is amber/yellow gold/pale violet colors. When you twirl the coin the colors are almost 3-D!

What a remarkable SUPERB GEM! You won't put this coin away, you'll frame it and put it on your wall!

PCGS # 7118 | EST: \$3,500+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION



LOT 77

**\$1 1881-S PCGS MS66 OGH CAC
"PEACOCK'S SPLENDOR"**

WOW-does this coin have explosive iridescence! We rank the colors a 10+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest).

There is only one tiny tick by the cheek visible. Otherwise, we think this coin has the potential for be better than a 66. The luster is nearly blinding and makes the colors explosive. Firecracker shades of original neon blue/violet/gold/pearl green will leave an unforgettable impression. The reverse is white.

This coin is housed in a "pancake" first generation holder.

PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$3,000+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION

LOT 78

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS66+ CAC
"TIE DYED"

You can see the chromatic colors from a mile away! We rank the colors a full 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest).

Semi cascading flows of totally original violet/amber/royal green/neon blue will stop you at the door. any old hippie would love this mixture. Of course the coin's quality is all there too. Like always when she goes at it, Mother Nature did an awesome job here; the colors are just mesmerizing!

PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$3,000+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION



LOT 79

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS67 CAC

"MOTHER NATURE'S MASTERPIECE"

Outrageous eye appeal! This is a masterpiece by Mother Nature you will sit and stare at all day. Twirling the coin brings out little pockets of even more brilliant colors. We do rank the coin a 10+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest).

Shimmering surfaces are beaming with a headlight type luster. The colors just leap out. Mother Nature gave her best blushes of pearl green/electric violet/azure blue/pale gold. Miss Liberty's cheek boldly stands out with perfection and intense colors. There are few Morgans similar that this cataloger has ever seen!

PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$4,000+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION

LOT 80

\$1 1882-S PCGS MS66+ CAC
"BURLAP BAG HEAVEN"

This coin is what you get when you place a firecracker and a Morgan Dollar then leave them in a old burlap bag for a long time! WOW! We unhesitatingly rank this coin as a 10 on our 1-10 scale (10 being the best).

Outstanding surfaces have just a few scattered and hidden ticks-nothing to detract. A full booming luster enhances the killer totally original shades of royal gold/violet/blue that paint the obverse. The reverse is all white with just a blush of gold by the rims. Miss Liberty and the details stand out with frosty sharp strikes. The eye appeal is incredible! We could see this coin easily selling for a record price. Be ready!

PCGS # 7140 | EST: \$2,500+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION



LOT 81

\$1 1883-O PCGS MS64+ CAC
"MISS EYE CANDY"

If Mother Nature did this kind of work on all Morgans-they would be valued at absurd prices! We rank this incredible stunner's colors as a full 10 on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). We're tempted to call it a 10+.

First, if this coin were in an MS65 holder, we would not flinch. There are NO visual impairments. Layers of iridescent amber/fiery violet/pearl green/blue/gold shimmer across the obverse. The reverse has soft pastel shades of lavender/gold. You will have so much trouble putting this coin down-the eye appeal is phenomenal!

PCGS # 7146 | EST: \$2,000+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION

LOT 82

\$1 1884-O PCGS MS65 CAC
"SWEET HOME ALABAMA"

Huh? We picked the name because we remember driving through Alabama and seeing miles of bright green fields with hints of reddish clay. We rank the colors on this GEM a 9+ on our 1-10 scale (10 is the finest).

Checking out the technical quality is enjoyable. The surfaces are clean overall and are lustrous. A creative masterpiece of neon like pearl green/violet/royal blue/lime/pale gold swirl wildly over the obverse. The reverse has some gold with darker highlight. Miss Liberty and the sharply struck details really stand out due to the colors. The eye appeal is will just make your jaw drop and lock!

PCGS # 7154 | EST: \$2,500+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION



LOT 83

\$1 1885 PCGS MS66 CAC
"POLKA DOT HIGHWAY"

A burlap bag lover's dream coin! The obverse is covered by streaks of burlap bag dots. How cool is that? We rank the colors a 9 on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest). Super clean and sleek surfaces emit a strong luster. The obverse has iridescent shades of royal green/violet/gold/blue spread all over. The reverse has some gold and deep pewter spread out. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and actually DO have sharp strikes. The eye appeal is just crazy!

Original burlap bag toning like this is deemed the most desirable by toner enthusiasts.

PCGS # 7158 | EST: \$3,500+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION

LOT 84

\$1 1885 PCGS MS66 DMPL CAC
"MISS AMAZING EVERYTHING"

This wildly toned full DMPL is rarer than a regular an ULTRA Black and White untoned piece! We rank the colors a full 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest).

Full 8"+ mirrors are deep, crystal clear, and are highly reflective. A few very trivial ticks can be see-however NOTHING is serious or eye catching. Exquisite electrified fantasy like shades of totally original red/violet/amber/pearl green/lilac/blue all swirl in a fashion that would make Picasso blush. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have exceptional strikes. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!

This coin simply can NOT be compared to any other. If you love DMPLs and toned Morgans, this coin is a must see! We expect intense bidding and a record price to be set. Be prepared!

PCGS # 97159 | EST: \$4,500+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION



LOT 85

\$1 1886 PCGS MS66+ CAC

"THE BEAST"

This coin is the epitome of original burlap bag toning. We rank the colors a full 10 on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest).

A few tiny ticks are visible-but they do NOT detract from the outrageous color scheme. We mention them for accuracy. We unhesitatingly rank the colors as a 10 on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest). Incredible and totally original shades of neon like amber/violet/royal blue swirl all over the obverse. If you turned off the lights, you could still see the colors glow. The reverse is off white and gold. All the details are sharply struck. This is yet another memorable masterpiece that will forever be etched into your brain. The eye appeal is a full 10 too!

PCGS # 7166 | EST \$1,500+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION

LOT 86

\$1 1887 PCGS MS65 CAC
"SHAG CARPETING"

This coin's wavy burlap bag dots remind us of shag carpeting. Pretty cool! We rank the colors a 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest). This coin is from the Sonnier Collection—one of the best ever toned Morgan sets.

Almost fully electric looking shades of evergreen/deep violet/blue/gold/rose swirl all over the obverse. You can clearly see multiple lines of original burlap bag toning. The reverse is creamy white with a blush of gold by the rims. We can't stress enough how rare it is to find coins toned with real burlap bag dots. The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS # 7172 | EST: \$1,500+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION



LOT 87

\$1 1887 PCGS MS66+ CAC
"PICKLES AND CUCUMBERS"

What an eye popping piece this toner is! We rank the colors a full 9 on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). There is only one small hidden tick that keep this coin from being an MS67. This coin is ex Sonnier-one of the greatest toned Morgan Collections ever assembled! He just loved burlap bag toning.

There are small traces of burlap bag dots. The color blend is a gorgeous totally original green/blue/rose/violet/gold mix on the obverse. The reverse has some gold/violet by the rims. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck. The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS # 7172 | EST: \$2,000+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION

LOT 88

\$1 1887 PCGS MS64 DMPL CAC
"PSYCHEDELIC FUR"

The 8" mirrors are so bold this coin easily can be mistaken for a proof-and do the colors ever stand out. We rank the colors a 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest). About half of the obverse is covered by a marvelous iridescent mix of pearl green/gold/deep violet/purple/royal blues colors that only Mother Nature can create. The reverse is a creamy white/dusky gold color.

ANY real toned DMPL is extremely rare. On this coin, there is no question about the colors or the mirrors. The eye appeal is amazing!

PCGS # 97173 | EST: \$1,250+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION



LOT 89

\$1 1896 PCGS MS66+ CAC
"PEACOCK ENVY"

Not even a Peacock in full heat could re-create these dazzling colors! We rank the colors a 9+ on our 1-10 colors scale. Sensational swirling patterns of amber/gold/violet/baby blue/pearl green cover the entire obverse.

The reverse is creamy white with blushes of pastel lilac/blue colors. This is not a date you see come with spectacular toning like this. The eye appeal is incredible!

PCGS # 7240 | EST: \$2,500+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION

LOT 90

\$1 1898 PCGS MS64PL CAC
"SQUARE D"

No question this coin sat in tissue paper for a very long time. It is a borderline DMPL. The mirrors are virtually 8" deep. We rank the colors an 8+ solely because they are a bit deep. If you twirl the coin, you will see many different shades. Deep navy is the primary obverse color. You can also see totally original shades of deep violet/forest green/blue/deep gold colors, in a square pattern on the obverse. The reverse is untoned. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck. One note: her cheek is clean and is rounded. The eye appeal is inspiring!

PCGS # 7253 | EST: \$1,500+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION



LOT 91

\$1 1881 PCGS PR67+ CAC
"NO NAME NEEDED"

Only the Northern Lights Collection could have a PR Morgan that looks like a rainbow bag toned MS Morgan (yes, it is pedigreed)! Yeah, we actually do rank the colors a 9 on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest).

Deep mirrors beam from all over. They have tremendous cleanliness, clarity, and of course offer bold reflection.

Even with the toning, you can clearly see the mirrors "watery" looks. Glorious obverse toning is layered in bands and is something you never ever see on Proof Morgans. The bands include totally original shades of forest green/navy/violet/greenish gold/gold colors. Miss Liberty and the details have a dusting of frost and are needle sharp in strike. The eye appeal is heart pounding!

Only 984 were minted. PCGS 7, NGC 10, CAC 2. PCGS has graded 2 coins in PR67+. Neither has ever sold at auction. This coin is way superior in both quality and eye appeal to your typical Proof Morgan. We can see this coin easily attracting powerful bids and selling for a record price. Be prepared and good luck!

PCGS # 7316 | EST: \$17,500+





LOT 92

\$1 1879-S PCGS MS64 CAC

CHRISTMAS TIME! We think PCGS was slightly hash grading this coin only an MS64. Can't really see what they do.

The surfaces are ultra clean and smooth. The luster is intense. Only with a strong glass can you find a few light lines. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and exhibit light frost.

The obverse has a stunning mix of totally original bold green/violet/amber/blue colors. We rank the colors a full 9+ on our 1-10 scale (10 is the finest). A Peacock in heat would be jealous of these colors! Like every Flannagan toner we expect strong bidding. Good luck!

PCGS # 7092 | EST: \$750+



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LEGEND NUMISMATICS HAS HAD A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH PHIL FLANNAGAN SINCE THE EARLY 1990'S. THEY HAVE BEEN HIS EXCLUSIVE DEALERS SINCE THEN. PHIL HAS BUILT A COMPLETE SET OF BUST DOLLARS XF-MS65 (INCLUDING THE CLASS III 1804) WHICH WERE AUCTIONED BY BOWERS AND MERENA BACK IN 2001. HE ALSO BUILT A STUNNING TERRITORIAL COLLECTION WHICH WE AUCTIONED ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO. HE HAS A DEEP LOVE FOR BEAUTIFUL COINS-WHICH LEAD HIM TO DIRECT LEGEND TO ACQUIRE THE VERY BEST TONED MORGANS THEY COULD FIND. ALL HIS MORGANS WERE ACQUIRED FROM 1990-1996 AND HAVE BEEN AWAY FROM PUBLIC VIEW EVER SINCE. INCLUDED IS AN 1882-S MS66 GOLD CAC WHICH THE PRINCIPALS OF LEGEND HAVE KEPT A PICTURE OF IN THEIR OFFICES FOR 25 YEARS! WE'VE HANDLED MANY INCREDIBLE TONERS, WE DO BELIEVE THIS PARTICULAR COIN RANKS AS ONE OF THE VERY BEST EVER! IN FACT, ALL OF PHIL'S TONED MORGANS RANK AMONG THE VERY BEST.

PHIL HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN MANY CHARITABLE PROJECTS ACROSS THE WORLD FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS. SO HIS COINS HAVE REMAINED LOCKED UP IN THE BANK. ONLY RECENTLY DID HE GO THROUGH THEM. AT THAT POINT HE REALIZED THESE INCREDIBLE COINS ARE BETTER SERVED WITH NEW COLLECTOR OWNERS WHO CAN SEE THEM MORE OFTEN. LEGEND RARE COIN AUCTIONS IS PROUD TO HAVE BEEN ASKED BY PHIL TO FIND THESE COINS GREAT CARING HOMES. WE KNOW COLLECTORS WILL LOVE THESE GREAT PIECES AS MUCH AS PHIL HAS. WE CONSIDER EACH COIN A REAL WORK OF LOVE BY MOTHER NATURE.

THE PHIL FLANNAGAN COLLECTION



LOT 93

\$1 1880-S NGC MS65 CAC

Ex Flannagan Collection. A RAINBOW GODDESS. At the very least this MONSTER high end coin should +. We elected not to cross it as the colors and quality speak for themselves.

There are a few hidden small ticks/scuffs, but they are just that. SMALL and really kind of hidden. Both sides explode with a megawatt full booming luster. Off the chart bands of original bag toned rainbow colors of pearl green/violet/amber/royal blue/baby blue all blend together on the obverse. We fully rank the colors a 9+ on our 1-10 scale (10 is the finest). The eye appeal is just jaw dropping!

This is yet another monster Flannagan toner that has been off the market since 1995! Like all the others, we expect strong bidding-good luck!

PCGS # 7118 | EST: \$1,250+



LOT 94

\$1 1881-S NGC MS65 CAC

Ex Flannagan Collection. RING TONES. WOW what a coin! Phil purchased this is late 1993. This is full paper type toning vs bag toned. It is a different pattern than what you typically see.

Only a few thin cuts to the left of the face on the obverse keep this coin from a much higher designation. One thing for sure, it has a full booming megawatt luster that can be seen from a mile away. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck. her check is as clean and round as you will ever see.

A stunning ring of royal blue/violet/green colors open into amber/pale green centers on the obverse. the reverse is white with gold rims. We rank the colors a full 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest). Yet another amazing toned Morgan from the Phil Flannagan collection!

PCGS # 7130 | Est: \$750+

THE PHIL FLANNAGAN COLLECTION



LOT 95

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS66 GOLD CAC

Ex Flannagan Collection. HEAVENLY COLORS! Can you believe it? Killer colors AND a GOLD CAC bean? WOW! Not only do we see this coin as a minimum MS66+, CAC does too!

The surfaces are intensely clean and sleek. A full booming luster can just about knock you off your feet! Of course the star of the coin is the cascading "waterfall like" parade of GEM rainbow colors. They start at the top with pearl green/violet/blue/amber and blend into baby blue at the bottom. The reverse has a small band of blue/gold by the rims only. We rank the colors a 9++ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest).

Any toned Morgan collector will want this beauty in their set! It is still in its original holder from 1996 when Legend bought it for Phil Flannagan. Good luck!

PCGS #7130 | EST: \$1,500+

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THE PHIL FLANNAGAN COLLECTION

LOT 96

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS67 CAC

Ex Flannagan Collection. CRAZY COLORS! This coin was put away by Phil Flannagan back in 1995 and has not seen the light of day until now. That is fresh! No question the quality is VERY high end. The coin is still in its original old green tag holder. Amazing surfaces not only have a blinding luster, but they are strongly semi-prooflike. Very few ticks or issues can be found. The luster really makes the colors stand out.

The obverse has totally original bag toned shades of royal blue/pearl green/amber/violet colors that swirl all over. We rank the colors 9+ (of course) on our scale of 1-10 (10 is the finest). The reverse is untoned. The eye appeal is will blow you away! We expect extremely strong bidding here!

PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$2,500+



THE PHIL FLANNAGAN COLLECTION



LOT 97

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

Ex Flannagan Collection. A BALL OF FLAMES! Yet another Flannagan coin with a WOW factor so strong you'll have uncontrollable drool after you see it. We're NOT exaggerating. The luster is like a bomb that just burst into flames. It's so powerful and will nearly blind you. it shows off surfaces that are boldly semi-prooflike. A few very trivial ticks can really only be seen with a strong glass.

Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck.



The obverse is really like a ball of flames. Outrageous neon like red/violet/blue/green with lots of electric gold swirl all over. The reverse is untuned. We rank the colors a full 10 on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest). Mother Nature did an amazing job here! This coin was always one of our favorites. We can't thank Phil enough for allowing the principals of Legend to "load him up" on great coins like this. We love to see them again, but most important Phil is getting a sensational return while seeing these coins go to great new homes.

PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$3,500+

THE PHIL FLANNAGAN COLLECTION

LOT 98

\$1 1882-S NGC MS66 GOLD CAC

Ex Flannagan Collection.

MOTHER NATURE'S ULTIMATE BABY

We admit to being fully smitten by this incredible GEM.

Legend bought this coin way back in 1992 from long time dealer Dave Berg. At the time he did not think anyone would pay the ridiculous price of \$750. We did not hesitate. We told Phil about it, and all we had left after that, was a picture for our wall. To date, even the 1880-S in MS68+ CAC in the Northern

Lights Collection is second to us when compared to this beast. The quality and colors are beyond mind boggling!

First, we elected to keep this coin in its original thick NGC holder. One look and you can easily tell the coin should grade MS67 for its technical quality. The luster is nearly blinding and there are practically NO marks. Every detail is fully struck.

About the color. Mother Nature's Baby is what we call this monster. The colors are out of this world! Electric and totally original shades of deep pearl green/royal blue/fiery violet/amber swirl all over the obverse. Picasso or the boldest Peacock in heat can't compare to the magical colors. The colors are so memorable too. We rank the colors an unheard of 100-yes 100 on our 1-10 scale (10 is the best).

Keep in mind, we have seen and handled the very best of the best in toners. Legend and Legend Rare Coin Auctions consider this coin THE VERY BEST. We will really miss it. EVERY time it and the 82-S in MS68 were displayed, people were moved. In fact, we once displayed the 2 coins alongside Phil's 1795 coins-it was like the 1795 did not exist!

We are opening the coin at Legend Numismatics bid to buy it. We strongly believe this coin could (and should) set a world record price. It really is a once in a life time toner. Good luck!

PCGS # 7140 | EST: \$15,000+



THE PHIL FLANNAGAN COLLECTION



LOT 99

\$1 1882-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

Ex Flannagan Collection. HANGING COLORS. This was one of the very first toners we bought for Phil in 1992. Back then we thought this coin was remarkable-and today, we still do and then some!

As with all the Flannagan coins, the luster is intense and can be seen from yards away. You can clearly see the semi-prooflike surfaces that show just a few ultra-light tiny ticks (nothing to harm the grade or the looks). Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are fully struck.

Technically, this coin is all there!

Can't beat the deep almost hypnotizing colors. They are true original bag toning at its best. bands of deep purple/navy/blue/pearl green/gold/baby blue blend all over the obverse. The reverse has a stunning band of blue/violet that opens into zesty gold. We rank all of the colors a full 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest). Colors like these are hard to find today. Good luck!

PCGS # 7140 | EST: \$2,000+



THE PHIL FLANNAGAN COLLECTION

LOT 100

\$1 1882-S PCGS MS68 CAC

Ex Flannagan. MOTHER NATURE'S MONSTER! Legend Numismatics paid \$7,500.00 for this coin way back in 1992 in an NGC holder and immediately flipped it to Phil. The coin has been hidden away in Phil Flannagan's lock box until this summer and Legend Auctions crossed the coin recently because we felt it better to offer in a PCGS MS68 holder. All we can tell you, is EVERY single person who viewed at ANA could not walk away without one more look. In fact, one world class dealer (who handles expensive coins and seen almost everything) muttered he wanted it for himself-he'd had never seen an 82-S so phenomenal! We assure you, this coin is in a stratosphere of the very best ever toned Morgans!

The quality of this coin alone warrants not just a +, but a ++! The surfaces are outrageously clean, semi satiny, and slightly prooflike. The luster is so intense you really need sunglasses to view this coin with. What is most mind blowing is how clean, smooth, and rounded the cheek is. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are fully struck.

A MONSTER pattern of iridescent original bag toned rainbow lines of pearl green/amber/fiery violet/royal blue all blend together on the obverse. The reverse has a ring of beautiful blue/gold by the peripheries. We rank the colors a 10+ on our 1-10 colors scale (10 being the finest). We assure you, this coin DOES rival the famous 1880-S PCGS MS68+ CAC that sold in Sunnywood/Simpson for \$35,250.00.

PCGS # 7140 | EST: \$15,000+



THE PHIL FLANNAGAN COLLECTION



LOT 101

\$1 1883-O PCGS MS65 CAC

Ex Flannagan Collection. SKIPPY COLORED! Wonderful surfaces are clean overall. They have a thicker satiny like texture. A strong luster shows of pretty colors of iridescent pearl green/violet/olive/gold/pale blue/purple that swirl all over the obverse. There is a ring of blue and gold on the reverse. Miss Liberty and the details are well struck. The eye appeal is colorful! We rank the colors an 8 on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest).

PCGS #7146 | EST: \$500+



LOT 102

\$1 1885-O PCGS MS66 CAC

Ex Flannagan Collection. A SLICE OF HEAVEN! Yet another beautiful rainbow toned piece from the Phil Flannagan Collection! Technically, this quite some piece. The surfaces border on complete sheer perfection; just a few trivial frost breaks can be seen if you look really hard.

Cascading bands of totally original toning cover the entire obverse. Pale tangerine goes to lime/amber/violet, then green and some rose. We rank the colors an 8+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest). Phil Flannagan especially loved rainbow toners like this. Good luck!

PCGS # 7162 | EST: \$750+

THE PHIL FLANNAGAN COLLECTION



LOT 103

\$1 1887 PCGS MS65 CAC

Ex Flannagan Collection. FUNKY BREWSTER! What an interesting color pattern this coin displays. You can tell at some point in its life another coin was sitting on top of it. Very neat. The surfaces are satiny smooth and have no major hits or problems. The obverse has a mix of pal violet/amber/green/gold/blue colors swirling all over. The colors are pretty and we rank the coin an 8+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest). This is yet another lovely Flannagan toned Morgan!

PCGS # 7172 | EST: \$500+



LOT 104

\$1 1887 PCGS MS66 CAC OGH

Ex Flannagan Collection. RIDICULOUS COLORS! First, we strongly proclaim this coin to be exceedingly high end. We elected to leave it in the same holder we bought it in back in 1993. At the very least, we think it should (NO promises) +. Exceedingly clean and smooth surfaces reveal NO marks, ticks, or lines no matter how long or hard you inspect them.

A strong luster shows off mind boggling cascading bands of bold bag toning. From the top down you start with pale tangerine then on to neon like amber/yellow gold/violet/neon like blue/green/magenta colors. We unhesitatingly rank the colors a 10+ on our 1010 color scale (10 is the finest). These colors are super incredible. We highly doubt you'll find a more like this (save for the next lot)! Phil had us look all over for the very best and wildest toners-this coin certainly is one! be extra prepared for strong bidding on this SUPERB GEM.

PCGS # 7172 | EST: \$1,250+

THE PHIL FLANNAGAN COLLECTION



LOT 105

\$1 1887 PCGS MS66 CAC OGH

Ex Flannagan Collection. EVEN MORE RIDICULOUS COLORS!

Next to the 2 Monster 1882-S's, we have always felt this coin was heir to the throne of wildest colors in the Flannagan toned Morgan set. In addition, we think this coin is so high end it could possibly MS67 (NO promise though-you or your dealer need to inspect it). The technical qualities of this coin are better than MS66. The surfaces are completely PERFECT. They roll with a satiny texture and are quite lustrous as well.

In a duel between the best abstract artist and a Peacock in heat, this coin's colors would blow them all away by far! Deep neon like original bands of baby blue/gold/violet/pearl green/magenta/navy all blend together effortlessly. The image is so stunning you will have a really hard time putting this coin away or forgetting about it. We rank the colors a full 10+++ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest) and it is clearly one of the greatest 1887 toners that exist. This coin was purchased back in 1994 and has not seen the light of day since. We can't imagine the new owner not cherishing this coin as much as us and Phil Flannagan does. It's really that special!

PCGS # 7172 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 106

\$1 1887 PCGS MS66 CAC GOLD STICKER. OGH

Ex Flannagan Collection. SWEETNESS!

You know with a CAC GOLD sticker this coin is special. It has great color and super high end quality. Superior surfaces are pristine all over. Even when using a strong glass, all you can find is a microscopic tick on the cheek. The surfaces texture is also slightly satiny.

Marvelous "tissue paper" type original colors of electric green/violet frame the rims and open into deep pastel blue/gold/greens on the obverse. The reverse is also fully toned with the same exotic swirling colors. We unhesitatingly rank the colors a full 9 on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest). Miss Liberty and the details are almost cameo with color! Pretty wild appearance. Yet another magnificent toner from the Phil Flannagan Collection.

PCGS # 7162 | EST: \$1,250+

THE PHIL FLANNAGAN COLLECTION



LOT 107

\$1 1890-O PCGS MS64 PL CAC

Ex Flannagan Collection. **SPLASHER!** What a fine example of a PL O Mint; rarely do we ever see them with color. While not as wild as the other Flannagan toners, it is still **VERY** neat and flashy. Bold 4" deep mirrors beam from all over. They offer up just a few extremely light ticks and lines-**NOTHING** serious or detracting. Both sides are graced with splashes of tangerine/blue/pewter/silver colors that are totally original. Miss Liberty and the details are very well struck. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS # 7201 | EST: \$500+



LOT 108

\$1 1896 PCGS MS65

Ex Flannagan Collection. **REVERSE DRAMA!** At first glance this looks like a ho hum Morgan. Flip it over and it's a neon light party!

MS69++ **WILD** colors (actually on our scale of 1-10 we rank these colors a full blown 10-w/10 being the finest). Phil saw this coin back in 1994 and had to have it. It's got **MONSTER** circular original blue/emerald green/violet/amber colors that blaze like a full blown fire. If these colors were on the front-this coin would be \$10,000.00++! We can't say enough about the magic Mother nature worked here!

PCGS #7240 | EST: \$250+

THE PHIL FLANNAGAN COLLECTION



LOT 109

\$1 1897 PCGS MS66 CAC

Ex Flannagan Collection. This is a lovely "tissue" paper toned example of a date that rarely comes with color. Phil bought this coin back in 1994.

Technically, the coin is all there. Overall, the surfaces are super clean and have slight semi-prooflike mirrors. The obverse is a mix of faded blue/green/gold/rose colors that vividly swirl all over. If you appreciate really pretty Morgans and seek an 1897 (which rarely comes toned), then check this beauty out! Good luck!

PCGS # 7246 | EST: \$750+

OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are just that: estimates. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so collectors can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

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The numbers are based upon current market values, similar trades, auction prices, published prices, and a consideration of the coin's quality. There is no guarantee that the estimated prices are minimums or are exactly what you can expect to get if you attempt to resell them wholesale.

We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!

THE PHIL FLANNAGAN COLLECTION

LOT 110

H10C 1795 PCGS MS63 CAC

Ex Flannagan. A great coin to start out Phil Flannagan's partial 1795 silver type set! Fully reflective fields on both sides and bold, razor sharp definition define this beautiful LM-10 1795 half dime. An early die state, this example does not have the major cud at TY of LIBERTY. The star points are sharp and spidery, the hair curls are crisply defined, as are all the leaf and wing details on the reverse. Clearly this coin was lovingly stored since mintage, carefully put away and allowed to acquire a lovely patina that shows russet, orange, tan, gold, and azure hues which truly come to life in the light. What appear to be minor obverse scratches are actually mint made planchet adjustment marks. The highly reflective nature of the fields would have led to cataloguers of an earlier generation to ask "is this a possible specimen or presentation striking?" Today, we acknowledge the special texture of the fields, and the razor sharp strike, but it is an early striking for circulation, struck before the initial die polishing wore off.

This is a great example for type set collectors, as Phil Flannagan agreed over two decades ago. This and the following two coins made up a partial silver type set of 1795. There are a good number of Mint State examples, but few have a nearly full PL nature to the surfaces.

PCGS 42, NGC 25, CAC 8. There is likely much duplication in the PCGS Population and NGC Census, as it is unlikely that 67 distinct examples in MS63 exist, and that the same coin has been regraded, crossed-over, etc multiple times in an effort to get a higher grade. We can assure you that this coin, has not been to PCGS in 20 years, and was submitted to CAC by LRCA. The most recent MS63 graded by PCGS and approved by CAC sold in the July 2015 sale of the Kaselitz Collection, realizing \$18,800. That coin, while quite attractive was not nearly as reflective as the Flannagan Collection coin offered here. The PCGS Price Guide suggests a value of \$18,000, which is likely based off of the realized price of the above cited recent auction sale. For any serious numismatist putting together a collection of half dimes, an early silver type set, or just a "box of 20" special coins, take a look at this lovely half dime and bid accordingly. We would not be shocked if this coin brought above our estimate range!

PCGS # 4251 | EST: \$15,000+



THE PHIL FLANNAGAN COLLECTION



LOT 111

50C 1795 2 LEAVES PCGS MS63 CAC



THE PHIL FLANNAGAN COLLECTION



LOT 111

50C 1795 2 LEAVES. PCGS MS63 CAC

Ex. Flannagan. A truly spectacular 1795 half dollar! Fully struck up; the stars are fully defined, Liberty's hair curls and other facial features are completely delineated and on the reverse, every breast feather on the eagle is boldly impressed and the intricate leaf details are visible. A bold satiny mint luster boldly catches the light and accentuates the rich, old time cabinet toning. Shades of battleship and slate are enlivened by rich amber-rose, olive, russet, and navy when carefully studied under a light. The obverse shows a bold clash mark (as made) of the eagle's wing under Liberty's chin. There are a few tiny adjustment marks noted at the lower obverse rim, mostly struck out and only seen on the highpoints of the dentils. Struck using the O-121 die marriage, this coin could have a separate listing in the PCGS CoinFacts website, as it is a popular variety with the Y in LIBERTY punched over an extra star. Among variety collectors, this is a popular one to have in a specialized set.

A prize coin in the Flannagan Collection, it was last auctioned in the October 1990 Superior Sale, where it realized \$68,750 in an NGC MS63 holder. This coin was purchased by Phil in 1992. LRCA, upon consignment of this amazing coin, sent it to PCGS for crossover service. Prior to the Superior sale, this coin was lot 25 in Lester Merkin's September 1968 auction, where it was from an "old Philadelphia estate." This coin is the plate coin in Walter Breen's Encyclopedia of United States and Colonial Proof Coins, 1722-1989, where he describes it as "The solitary coin nearest to qualifying as a presentation piece for the year... Though this piece shows no mirror like finish in fields, it was carefully positioned and given two blows in perfect alignment. As a result, it appears exceptionally high relief..." He goes on to say that this marriage, O-121 was the first variety of the year. The Philadelphia estate information Breen provides is ambiguous but adds some romance: "I am reliably informed that it came from an old Philadelphia collection of illustrious antecedents," and he continues to speculate that "probably it was made on the occasion of first striking of half dollars dated 1795, just after the Feb. 14 delivery of 18,164 halves dated 1794."

PCGS 6, NGC 11, CAC 2. This coin is finer than the Overton Plate Coin and ranks at the apex of the condition census listed in the reference. There are only seven examples of the entire date (spread across a possible 32 die marriages) graded finer by PCGS! It would be hard to imagine that any of the other MS63 examples have the same eye appeal as this CHOICE coin. The most recent PCGS-certified 1795 2 Leaves to sell in auction did not have the crisp strike that this coin does, lacking many feather details on the eagle. Even without CAC-approval, that coin realized an impressive \$123,375 in July 2015. This coin, with its fully defined details, truly original surfaces, exceptional eye appeal, and CAC approval, should bring considerably more. Prior to July 2015, the ONLY other PCGS MS63 example to sell at auction was the ex Norweb coin, which brought nearly \$78,000 back in 2004! The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$132,500, and it is very possible that that level will be exceeded when the early type specialists battle it out. Be sure to view this coin! We wish all bidders good luck.

PCGS # 6052 | EST: \$100,000+

THE PHIL FLANNAGAN COLLECTION



LOT 112

**\$1 1795 CENTERED DRAPED BUST
PCGS MS63 CAC**



THE PHIL FLANNAGAN COLLECTION



LOT 112

\$1 1795 CENTERED DRAPED BUST PCGS MS63 CAC

Ex. Flannagan. The capstone in Phil's partial 1795 silver type set is his 1795 Draped Bust dollar, a spectacular example that hails from the famed October 1977 Bowers sale of the Fairfield Collection. Bold and frosty mint luster shines through the natural pearly-silver-gold surfaces. The strike was exacting, with the full details of Liberty's hair tresses and the eagle's feathers, from the breast down to the legs are essentially razor sharp. The star centers are fully impressed, and in the 221 years since this coin left the dies, it has been expertly preserved and lovingly cared for by generations of custodians. The fields show a hints of a subtle reflectivity when viewed under a strong light. Close inspection reveals only the slightest hints of contact, none of which are distracting or take away from the awesome visual allure of this example.

Quoting from the original catalog description, the cataloger described this amazing bust dollar as follows: "The present coin ranks among the very finest of all extant 18th century United States silver coins. It is Choice Brilliant

Uncirculated, sharply struck and with full mint lustre!...when purchased, the coin was described as a 'blazing jewel. Fully struck with no adjustment marks. Incredible condition." Those words ring as true today as this coins is being cataloged, as they did back nearly 40 years ago!

PCGS 8, NGC 1, CAC 2. The most recent PCGS-certified example sold in June 2015, realizing \$76,375, but that coin had splotchy multicolored toning and some very obvious adjustment marks on the central reverse. The other CAC-approved example last sold in the 2015 CSNS auction, realizing \$141,000, and before that, it sold for \$149,500 in the 2011 ANA auction. This coin has a similar look to that piece, and with the added desirability of having been off the market for decades and being truly fresh to the market, this, the Fairfield-Flannagan specimen should sell for a very strong price when it crosses the block. This coin is more even and lustrous than the MS63+ example that sold in March 2016 for \$117,500 (not CAC). The PCGS Price Guide for MS63 is \$130,000. Keep in mind that NO PCGS MS64 coin has ever sold in auction! It will likely be a long time, once this coin sells, before another stunning example of this date comes up for sale. Be prepared to bid liberally to add this important coin to your collection!

PCGS # 6858 | EST: \$100,000+



LOT 113

1/2C 1794 PCGS MS62 BN

Ex Lionel Collection. Breen-1a, Cohen-1a. Soft lustrous milk chocolate brown surfaces, particularly on the sharply struck obverse. The reverse is a touch less lustrous, and the planchet has some granularity as produced and are natural. The obverse is very well struck the flowing hair details are fully separated, the dentils are crisply defined. The lettering and digits in the date are very sharp. The reverse die was rotated nearly 90 degrees, and the details on the wreath are not complete, but better than seen on other examples. Struck from an early die state, and well within the Breen Encyclopedia Condition Census.

This variety is easily identifiable by the way the date was punched; it was first punched too low and then repunched in the proper place. The number punches used are different from other 1794 dies, as they are long and slender. The reverse die shows some engraving defects at AM in AMERICA.

PCGS 5, NGC 4. Nine coins are graded finer by PCGS. We cannot find this example as ever having appeared at auction. As a type coin, this MS62 is very appealing, and is the highest grade that most collectors could reasonably hope to add to their sets. The most recent MS62 BN graded by PCGS realized \$22,325 in an April 2014 auction sale. In that same sale, a PCGS/CAC MS63 BN brought \$88,125. The CU value is \$35,000. For the advanced collector, working on a high grade type set or going for a mint state half cent date set, this 1794 is very appealing and should command a strong price.

PCGS # 1003 | EST: \$22,000+

LOT 114

1/2C 1796 EDWARDS COPY PCGS MS66

Ex Lionel Collection. A very cool and mysterious issue, one of perhaps a dozen known and finest known. Surfaces are a warm brown with accents of coppery-red in the protected areas of the reverse. Well struck and the surfaces are silky smooth. This example is easy to trace thanks to the presence of minor flecks on the obverse.

For many years the rarity of genuine 1796 half cents had been known, and as coin collecting gained in popularity in the mid-19th century, various medallists and die sinkers made copy dies and produced high quality reproductions for collectors to fill in holes in their cabinets. These early copies have traditionally been sought by collectors for well over a century. Some of these have had extensive research done and much information is known about them, others, like the currently offered Edwards Copy, little is actually known about them. What we know is they were either produced in New York or London and its first auction appearance took place in the April 1866 Woodward sale of the Hoffman Collection. It is thought that Edwards was Dr. Francis S. Edwards. There are approximately ten known examples and the presently offered MS66 BN is among the finest.

PCGS 2, NGC 0. This coin was last sold for \$22,425 in January 2012. The current Collector's Universe price is \$26,000. With genuine 1796 half cents being such major rarities that in GEM command high six-figure prices, the Edwards Copy allows collectors the chance to fill a hole in their cabinet with a high grade example of the date for about the same price as a PCGS graded Good-6!

PCGS # 397325 | EST: \$20,000+





LOT 115

1/2C 1797 C-1 1 ABOVE 1 PCGS MS66 BN
CAC EX MISSOURI CABINET COLLECTION





LOT 115

1/2C 1797 C-1 1 ABOVE 1 PCGS MS66 BN CAC EX MISSOURI CABINET COLLECTION

A REMARKABLE, STUNNING GEM! Everything about this coin is IMPRESSIVE! A bold cartwheel luster actually rolls along the obverse surfaces which are smooth and free of any problems. Indeed any little mark or fissure is from using a cut down Talbot Allum and Lee Cent as a planchet. Evidence of the undertype can be seen at the lower left obverse periphery and at ICA on the reverse. Rich brown surfaces show hints of a steely blue patina, which is quite attractive, especially when the light hits it. The obverse strike is about as full as you could hope to ever see on a 1797 half cent, while we note a touch of peripheral weakness on the reverse. This coin is AMAZING to view in hand, just to contemplate the history behind it, and marvel at how, after nearly 220 years a COPPER coin can be so well preserved, without any corrosion, carbon spots, or other issues that plague coins of this vintage.

The U.S. mint did not produce their own copper planchets at this time. Most copper stock was sent over from England, but in 1797, the mint purchased the remaining 1794 and 1795 cent tokens produced by the New York firm Talbot, Allum, and Lee. These were then cut down to the proper size and weight for half cents and struck into new coins. As mentioned, portions of the original coin is visible on this SUPERBLY preserved gem. Equally impressive is the fact that the provenance of this coin is traced back to the Edward Cogan May 1871 auction where it was plated as lot 878. It was then in the Virgil Brand Collection then part of the Brand Estate, sold to Burdette Johnson in 1935, went through the hands of various intermediaries until it was placed into The Tettenhorst Collection (Missouri Cabinet).

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is among the absolute FINEST 1797 C-1 in existence. It is the highest graded as a BN, and only a single coin is graded as a 66 RB by PCGS (the Bushnell-Jackman-Foxfire-Pogue coin). The presently offered GEM is from an earlier die state than the RB Pogue coin and possesses a greater overall eye appeal, and it did realized a much higher price, realizing \$299,000 in the February 2014 auction of the Missouri Cabinet. The Pogue coin sold at the absolute bottom of the market, February 2016, realizing only \$223,250. Now that the Pogue coin is put away again, this is the ONLY GEM example that will be available on the market for some time. If your area of interest is early half cents, this is a MUST have! Bid accordingly!

PCGS # 35101 | EST: \$275,000+



LOT 116

1/2C 1804 CROSSLET 4, STEMS PCGS MS65 BN CAC

Superb eye appeal! Smooth rich brown surfaces show hints of violet and blue, and much ample mint red still clings to the protected recesses of the devices, particularly on the reverse. Both sides display a swirling cartwheel luster when rotated in a light, which is RARE for an early copper, especially one that has toned to a BN designation. Crisply struck all of Liberty's hair curls and drapery folds are fully defined, as are the intricate leaf details on the wreath. Eye appeal for days, this coin has no distracting carbon spots or meaningful surface distractions. This C-10, Br-9 is among the Condition Census for the variety.

PCGS 5, NGC 0, CAC 5. In the January 2014 Missouri Cabinet Sale, an MS65 CAC brought \$14,950 and a 65+ CAC brought \$28,750. Currently, the PCGS Price Guide suggests a value of \$25,000 in MS65. There are no coins at either service graded finer, numerically or in the RB or RD designations. Legend Rare Coin Auctions is pleased to offer this SUPERB coin, one that would be a great example for an advanced type set or in a GEM early copper cabinet. We anticipate strong bidding when this coin crosses the block!

PCGS # 1069 | EST: \$17,500+



LOT 117

1/2C 1804 SPIKED CHIN. PCGS MS64 BN CAC

A BEAUTIFUL Draped Bust half cent! Classic chocolate brown surfaces with hints of mahogany tone really shines in the light thanks to a bold satin-like luster. The "Spike" was caused when the die was damaged, thus resulting in a raised protrusion that appears on all subsequent usages of that obverse die. This die was used to strike coins before the damage was done, and then married to several other reverses. The currently offered near-GEM is the Cohen-8, Breen-7 variety, rated as Rarity-1. Breen refers to this one as the "common" Spike Chin, and he opined that a small hoard of uncs might have existed at one time (now long dispersed). Certainly well within the condition census for the variety, and thus will be highly contested by advanced early copper specialists when it crosses the block.

PCGS 10, NGC 4, CAC 2. A mere four coins are graded finer. NO CAC approved example has ever sold at auction, and the most recent 64 BN to sell was in 2014. This is a rarity in such high grade, and the Spike Chin is a collector favorite. The PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$6,000. Keep in mind that in MS65 BN, the last coin to sell realized \$18,400 in January 2014 (Missouri Cabinet). That coin had hints of original red in the protected areas, but had considerably more marks.

This coin has smoother fields and will cost considerably less!

PCGS # 1075 | EST: \$5,750+



LOT 118

1/2C 1835 PCGS PR63 BN

A MAJOR rarity, one of only 18 Proof half cents struck in 1835. Highly reflective brown copper surfaces show off an amazing combination of lilac, blue, and rose toning. The fields are generally very smooth and the devices are exceptionally well struck, as to be expected in a Proof. Over the years, both sides have received a tiny tick or two while in the possession of a non-numismatist, but none are particularly distracting, nor are there any carbon spots or stains worthy of singular mention. Both sets of dies used in 1835 struck proofs, the majority of these were from the B-2, C-2 dies, which Breen rated as Rarity-6 in Proof.

PCGS 5, NGC 0. How is this for infrequently offered, the last time a PR63 BN sold was back in November 2004! We truly believe that rarities like this seem to truly be underrated and undervalued in this market. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,750, and once this CHOICE proof sells, that level might get pushed up.

PCGS # 1204 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 119

1/2C 1849 SMALL DATE ORIGINAL PCGS PR65 BN CAC EX MISSOURI CABINET COLLECTION

A SPECTACULAR GEM proof half cent! This coin has impressive eye appeal with rich chocolate brown with hints of steel blue and rose over very reflective surfaces. All the devices are fully struck and very pretty. A minor fleck in the obverse field is actually mint made, as there was an impurity in the metal that fell out at striking. As impressive as the eye appeal is, so too is the provenance, which goes back to the R.L. Miles Collection sold by Stack's in April 1969; offered by Dave Bowers; sold to Ellis Robison; Robison Collection sold by Stack's in February 1982; Ted Naftzger; Stack's Session of Auction 89; Tetterhorst/ Missouri Cabinet Collection (January 2014) at \$36,800.

Only 12 Proofs were struck, and fully rated R-6. This Gem is among the absolute finest! PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 2. There were two in the Missouri Cabinet, this was the "cheaper" of the two (the other sold for \$48,300). Clearly it is finer than the Gardner-Eliasberg coin which is graded PR64. While the market was stronger back in 2014 overall, there has not been an example in any grade sold since, and is a numismatic classic. Good luck!

PCGS # 1302 | EST: \$30,000+



LOT 120

1C 1794 HEAD OF 1794. PCGS AU50

Soft golden brown surfaces with rich auburn in the protected areas are nicely preserved. Well struck for the type, the only "flaw" we feel necessary to describe is some planchet roughness, which is natural for these early large cents. Remember, at the time it was more cost effective to import copper planchets from England, and after a transAtlantic voyage, and storage in swampy Philadelphia, the reactive copper blanks often were marred before striking. Other than that the coin is quite pleasing.

Of all the early large cents, the 1794 has always held a particular allure among EAC collectors. It is a challenging year with several major design differences (Heads of 1793, 94, and 95) which make up 65 different die varieties listed by Breen, which include a large number of varieties listed by Sheldon as "NC"s or Not Collectible. The presently offered coin is Sheldon-43 a relatively common (listed as R-2+ in Breen) variety, but in AU, falls squarely into Breen's Census.

PCGS 44, NGC 18. Despite such a generous population in AU50, it is likely that over the years, EAC collectors have removed their coins from encapsulations and upon sale, were recertified, increasing the population. The most recent example just sold in the 2016 ANA sale, realizing \$8,813, and the example prior to that sold for \$11,456 in January 2016 (Reynolds Collection). The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$8,500. An excellent example for type or variety purposes.

PCGS # 901374 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 121

1C 1797 REVERSE OF 97, STEMS. PCGS VF30

Housed in an OGH, this moderately circulated, deep brown coin is a decent collector example of the S-130 variety. Quickly identifiable by the die break behind Ms. Liberty's ribbon, and the stems on the reverse wreath. We note some very old light scratches and weakness in strike in areas, but on a circulated 1797 large cent, these can be easily overlooked!

PCGS 19, NGC 14. The last VF30 example of this Red Book variety to sell realized \$2,938 (the Reynolds S-136 in January 2016). Before that, you would have to go back to February 2008 to find a PCGS certified example. Currently the Collector's Universe price is \$1,650. Attractive, certified mid-grade early copper is always popular and always in demand.

PCGS # 1422 | EST: \$1,300+



LOT 122

1C 1798 2ND HAIR STYLE PCGS XF40

Another cool and highly collectible early large cent. This S-184 shows moderate circulation and a light brown patina that shows some light gold highlights in areas. Both sides show some light ticks here and there, but none are singularly important to mention, and none are unexpected for a circulated coin from 218 years ago!

PCGS 37, NGC 17. The Collector's Universe value is listed at \$2,100, and the most recent example to sell was the Reynolds Collection (S-173) which had numerous marks, which realized \$1,939 in January 2016. This is a pleasing example for the Red Book variety, and should find itself at home in a fine cabinet of early cents.

PCGS # 1434 | EST: \$1,400+



LOT 123

1C 1826 PCGS MS64 BN CAC

Choice, lustrous brown surfaces are completely unmolested and original in tone, acquired from years of careful storage. Ms. Liberty's hair curls are attractive and fully defined, as are most of the stars and the entire wreath. The 1826 is a great year for collectors to put a Coronet Head Large cent that is not from the hoards into their type sets.

PCGS 19, NGC 18, CAC 7. The most recent auction sale was in April 2016 selling for \$3,525. The CU price is \$3,450. Usually we see the 1817 and 1820 dates of this series which survive thanks to hoards of mint state examples. The 1826 is a slightly better date, as no huge groups of these ever came out.

PCGS # 1645 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 124

1C 1840 LARGE DATE. N-8. PCGS MS66 BN CAC EX NAFTZGER

Ahhh, a coin from one of the all-time greatest Large Cent collections-Naftzger. Folks, that collection was everything and then some that a real #1 set should be. We have yet to find a coin we do not LOVE (not like, LOVE) that has the Naftzger pedigree. The coin offered here is an old friend we bought right out of the sale. The quality is incredible!

Amazing surfaces are virtually perfect. Only with a strong glass can you detect a few TINY mint grease dots (not flecks or verdigris). A good luster enhances the even and totally original chocolate brown surfaces. You can clearly see faded original Mint Red around the devices. Miss Liberty and the details are so fine they look sculpted.

The eye appeal is incredible!

PCGS 6, NGC 7, CAC 4. The last one to sell in auction brought \$8,813 in June 2014 (NOT this coin). We purchased this coin back in 2009 at the Naftzger Sale for \$8,050. It certainly has held its value well. This is the first time this coin is being offered to the public since the sale. As time has proven, fewer of these remarkable coins are available for sale. Don't miss this one!

PCGS # 395840 | EST: \$7,000+

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LOT 125

1C 1848 PCGS MS65 BN CAC

Fantastic chocolate brown surfaces show hints of mint red with a dusting of emerald and blue evidenced when rotated in a light. Fully struck, Ms. Liberty's hair curls are needle sharp as are the leaf details in the wreath. Very smooth fields are fully gem quality and there are no marks or flecks to describe. Very pretty.

PCGS 49, NGC 57, CAC 22. This GEM is about as nice as you can expect for the assigned grade, and perhaps a tad conservative. Based on eye appeal alone, this GEM should sell for a very strong price. If late date large cents are your bailiwick take a look at this superb piece! The CU price is \$1,600.

PCGS # 1883 | EST: \$1,400+



LOT 126

1C 1849 PCGS MS66 BN CAC

A fabulously lustrous and well struck GEM. Rich brown surfaces show a light blue accent over swirling cartwheel luster. Even using a strong glass we cannot find any roughness or flecks worthy of mention. A great example for a type or date set.

PCGS 6, NGC 4, CAC 4. No PCGS MS66 BN has sold since January 2010; that was forever and a day ago in terms of the market! That was the Naftzger N-27 (R-4+) that had some pretty big ticks on the cheek and was not as smooth color wise as this SUPERB coin. It sold for \$4,830. This coin has better eye appeal and should sell for a premium price. The CU price guide value is \$4,500.

PCGS # 1886 | EST: \$3,800+



LOT 127

1C 1851 PCGS MS66 BN

Glowingly lustrous brown surfaces enliven the well struck devices. Aside from a stray tick or fleck here and there, the fields are very clean and appealing.

PCGS 27, NGC 69. Only 3 coins are graded finer in the BN designation. There is a wide range of prices realized, but most are in the \$1,200-\$1,500 range, and no doubt this GEM will fall into range. The PCGS Value is \$1,650. A great type coin or addition to a gem set of late date large cents.

PCGS # 1892 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 128

1C 1837 HEAD OF 1838, NEWCOMB-10 PCGS PR64 BN CAC EX TWIN LEAF COLLECTION

Everyone knows that "secretly" the principals at our sister firm, Legend Numismatics are HUGE copper weenies! When great collections of early copper, especially PROOFS, they are ravenous! Few recall the Legend Collection of PR Large Cents that was sold about a decade ago, had amazing coins, and they have always appreciated the sexy combination of rarity, beauty and history that these coins possess.

This is the Newcomb-Starr-Tettenhorst-Twin Leaf example. Bold mirrors shine through the rich olive-brown surfaces that show hints of gold, purple, sea-green, blue and rich reddish copper tones. The devices are well struck, to be expected for a proof, although these early proofs do not always show full definition. The surfaces are clean and free from any distractions. Researchers have tracked five examples for sure, although perhaps as many as eight exist.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 2. This AMAZING coin realised \$35,250 in the Twin Leaf sale (July 2015). That seems reasonable, considering that in August 2014 an NGC example, without CAC approval realised \$36,425. Only a single PCGS PR65 ever sold, realizing \$69,000 in February 2009! We have always felt that relative to their rarity, these early proof large cents were undervalued and underappreciated. Keep in mind that probably less than 20 were originally struck! Once this coin sells, good luck finding another anytime soon!

PCGS # 91808 | EST: \$30,000+

LOT 129

1C 1843 NEWCOMB-14. PCGS PR64 RB CAC EX TWIN LEAF COLLECTION

A beautiful nearly GEM caliber example of this RARE PROOF-ONLY variety. Highly reflective fields show a wealth of original mint red and lots of wonderful violet overtones which highlight the extremely crisp details of Ms. Liberty's hair, stars and wreath. When rotated in a light, the mirrors really do flash and show off additional hues of teal and blue.

We note a few minor ticks and a fleck here or there, but nothing distracting and will forever serve to identify this well provenanced specimen.

Before being in the Twin Leaf Collection (sold in July 2015), this coin started out in the Charles Zug Collection; sold in the S. H. Chapman sale of November 1907, lot 1119; Dr. Henry Beckwith Collection, S.H. Chapman sale of April 1923, lot 100; William Morgan; Morgenthau & Co. sale of June 1932, lot 333; James Macallister; T. James Clarke; Ted Naftzger; Eric Streiner; Denis Loring; Twin Leaf Collection since 1994.

In the July 2015 sale of the Twin Leaf Collection, this coin realized \$24,675. The pedigree chain of this special PR coin includes a real "who's who" of high end early American copper coins (noted scholar and collector John Adams noted that the Beckwith Collection was the "finest collection of high condition cents of all time.") T. James Clarke is well known for his amazing early U.S. coins and Colonial issues. Ted Naftzger is synonymous with QUALITY large cents. And finally, the Twin Leaf Collection will long be remembered as one of the all-time greatest collections of middle and late date large cents ever assembled.

PCGS 3, NGC 1, CAC 2. Only one other coin has appeared at auction, and that was back in the January 2011 sale of the Dan Holmes Collection, a non-CAC con that realized \$18,975. Keep in mind that the N-14 is a PR-only variety, of which Walter Breen enumerated 10 different examples in his Proof Encyclopedia (of which THIS is the plate coin). More recent study indicates that there are perhaps 12 known in all grades. This is a very underappreciated rarity, and in its beautiful state of preservation, should be worth more! Perhaps one day collectors will truly learn to appreciate these very special coins!

PCGS # 408565 | EST: \$22,000+





LOT 130

1C 1866 PCGS MS66 RD

A beauty and tied for finest graded at PCGS! A spectacular red mint luster accentuates a very sharp strike with full definition within the hair, head dress and wreath details. Multiple shades of red including brick, magenta, and golden orange accentuate the great eye appeal. Unlike many mint state survivors of the early bronze Indian head cents, this GEM is free of any distracting flecks or spots.

PCGS 7, NGC 1. NONE are graded finer by either service, and it has been years since an example sold at auction. The last PCGS coin was CAC approved and sold for \$17,625 in August 2012. In 2009, the last NGC example sold, realizing \$6,613. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$18,000, and it is quite possible that this coin will challenge that level when it crosses the block. To all the specialists in the series, we wish you good luck!

PCGS # 2087 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 131

1C 1874 PCGS MS66 BN CAC

A very appealing brown copper luster catches the light and exposes hints of brilliant red and subtle traces of blues. The devices are fully struck and the entire coin is clean and silky smooth; even with a strong glass we cannot find anything to mention on this GEM!

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. None are finer in the BN designation. PCGS has graded 3 examples in 66 RB, and 11 in 66 RD. No 66 BN example has ever sold at auction, the most recent comparable example to sell in auction was an NGC MS66 RB CAC that sold for \$1,763 in October 2015, and this GEM is just displays just a touch less red than that one. If you are building a set of high end Indian cents, be sure to view this one and bid liberally.

PCGS # 2118 | EST: \$1,600+

LOT 132

1C 1887 PCGS MS66+ RD CAC

Fiery Mint color throughout with glistening luster and extraordinary quality--a FIRECRACKER! The eye appeal is towering for an Indian Cent with hints of magenta and highlights of bright coppery-orange. Note that the color is stable and is NOT fading. Rarely found so well preserved with so much of the original Mint color intact. Free of fly specks or carbon, and the strike is bold on all devices. A thoroughly impressive jewel!

PCGS 24 (only 4 are 66+), NGC 4, CAC 5. Only two coins are graded finer! This is about as fine an example of this date anyone could hope to add to their superb quality Registry Sets. In December 2015, this coin realized \$15,275 in our Regency XV auction, and we suspect it counts as 2 of the MS66+ RDs and 2 of the CAC coins. At the time, we cited that the last time a 67 RD sold was in April 2009, which realized \$34,500, and that same coin sold in July 2008 for \$51,750.

That coin has not sold publicly since, and may not again for a long time, leaving this as one of the finest available.

Opportunity knocks very loud here!

PCGS # 2159 | EST: \$15,000+





LOT 133

1C 1891 PCGS MS66 RD CAC

Bold, blazing, beautiful mint RED luster shines on both sides of this SUPERB gem Indian cent. Despite a generous mintage of over 47 million, very few were saved at the time of issue. The absolute vast majority entered into circulation and remained there for many, many years. This coin looks like it did the moment it fell from the press 125 years ago. It is amazing how it was lovingly cared for all those years, it is a miracle of happenstance that it survives in such a pristine state.

PCGS 13, NGC 3, CAC 2. Only 3 have been graded finer (marginally) as MS66+ at PCGS. The last PCGS/CAC coin to sell brought \$9,106 in a November 2014 auction, but that coin had more tiny fly specks than this GEM does. This coin displays a vastly superior eye appeal. Before that, the last PCGS coin to sell brought \$14,950 in April 2009. A great opportunity for the advanced collector.

PCGS # 2180 | EST: \$8,250+

LOT 134

1C 1899 PCGS MS67 RD CAC

Another AMAZING Indian Head cent! This SUPERB red coin is as lovely today as it was the day it was struck! Over the years it was lovingly preserved in this simply sublime condition. The fields are a fiery red while the reliefs show a lighter red with subtle hints of gold and emerald. The devices are razor sharp and both sides are completely devoid of any distractions.

PCGS 16, NGC 9, CAC 7. Amazingly there are a couple of coins that are graded higher than this superb gem; 2 in 67+ and 2 in 68. In our July 2013 auction we sold a PCGS/CAC example in 67 RD for \$14,950, and most recently at the depths of the recent market downturn, an example sold for \$9,106 in February 2016. This coin is a richer RED color, and should sell for a level close to the PCGS Price Guide \$10,500. Keep in mind the last MS68 RD to sell realized nearly a six figure price back in April 2009! Not only is opportunity knocking here, it is using a battering ram!

PCGS # 2204 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 135

1C 1900 PCGS MS65 RD

Fresh red satiny mint luster and great surface quality. A decent strike and well preserved surfaces.

PCGS 185, NGC 92. The current PCGS Price Guide lists this grade at \$675, and the last one to sell brought \$550 in a May 2016 Internet auction.

PCGS # 2207 | EST: \$500+



LOT 136

1C 1867 PCGS PR65 RD CAMEO

Ultra deep MINT RED mirrors shine against the frosty reliefs. The devices are crisply struck and the surfaces are exceptionally clean, save for a mint made lint mark and a tiny fleck or two. Beautiful and rich red color is bright and mint fresh. There are areas of a deeper red hue but these attest to the originality.

Only 625 Proofs were struck. PCGS 8, NGC 4. Only 3 are graded finer at PCGS, all 66 RD CAM. The most recent PCGS example to sell was the CAC-approved example in an auction in February 2016, which realized \$7,638, and before that, it had been nearly eight years since one had sold in auction. This example does not appear to be any of the examples listed in our database of auction prices realized. The current PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$6,250. Keep in mind that the last time a PR66 CAM sold was over a dozen years ago, and would cost somewhere between \$15,000 and \$20,000 if it appeared on the market today! Opportunity knocks loud here.

PCGS # 82290 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 137

1C 1873 CLOSE 3. PCGS PR66 RB CAC

Brilliant and reflective mint red has mellowed over the years with a soft overlay of violet-brown on the highpoints. This coin is well struck and very attractive. One of the finest numerically graded examples at either service, and tied for finest seen at CAC.

PCGS 9, NGC 20, CAC 3. Between PCGS and NGC examples, since 2006, these have appeared at auction about once every two years. The most recent PCGS coin was not CAC and sold for \$3,055 in March 2015. The current CU price guide value is \$4,000. This coin may exceed that level as it is both PCGS/CAC and much more RED than the last RB to sell.

PCGS # 2307 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 138

1C 1883 PCGS PR65 BN

Lively cobalt and teal blue toning over soft chocolate hued mirrors. Well struck with some minute spots on the obverse.

PCGS 80, NGC 81. The CU price is \$500, and most PR65 BNs do NOT look like this!

PCGS # 2336 | EST: \$425+



LOT 139

1C 1883 PCGS PR67 RB CAC

Where is the brown?! This coin displays a deep brick red color with highly reflective mirrors. While the color is not bright coppery-red like it just fell from the dies, there is no other color than RED on this coin; it is just toning down some. The dies were heavily polished, as evidenced by the richness of the mirrors and the frostiness of the reliefs. At certain angles you might actually think this SUPERB gem is a CAMEO.

PCGS 4, NGC 6, CAC 1. This coin has not appeared at auction. The only PCGS graded example to sell in auction had much more brown and blue toning and realized nearly \$5,600 in August 2014. This GEM has much better eye appeal than that one, and should sell for more.

The current Collector's Universe price is \$6,500. None are graded numerically finer, although there is a single PCGS PR67 RD finer which has not sold in over a dozen years! Perhaps the finest PCGS coin obtainable in the current market, and well worth a very strong bid from the specialist collector!

PCGS # 2337 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 140

1C 1884 PCGS PR67 BN CAC

Imagine a flawless Proof Indian Cent, that's exactly what this coin is! Deep mirrors beam from all over. They are flawless, have great clarity, and are highly reflective, so much so that they resemble a freshly formed sheet of ice. Both sides are evenly blanketed by a rich totally original mix of purple/pale brown colors. There are ZERO spots or discolorations. This coin has NOT been treated in any way. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and are so finely struck they look sculpted. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 11, NGC 6, CAC 2. Hard to believe NO 1884 PCGS PR67 BN has ever been sold at auction. The current Collectors Universe value is \$2,550. Eye appeal and quality like this coin displays can create a bidding frenzy-so be prepared!

PCGS # 2339 | EST: \$2,250+



LOT 141

1C 1885 PCGS PR67 BN CAC

Amazing eye appeal is imparted by a bold original multicolored blue, violet, and green iridescence over a beautiful brown mirrored patina. The surfaces are very clean, problem free, and gorgeous. The strike is razor sharp.

PCGS 38, NGC 11, CAC 10. No PCGS/ CAC PR67 BN example has ever sold at auction. A CAC approved PCGS PR67+ BN sold for \$3,995 in the 2016 FUN auction, a weak sale. The most recent PCGS PR67 BN to sell brought \$2,233 in April 2016. This coin will definitely sell for somewhere between those two results. This truly is a special gem, with its vibrant toning and superb allure.

PCGS # 2342 | EST: \$2,200+

LOT 142

1C 1886 TYPE 1. PCGS PR68 BN

WOW, WOW, WOW! This coin is one of the most spectacular Proof Indians that exists-not just for an 1886! Endless, super deep mirrors beam from all over. Save for one microscopic dot, the mirrors are flawless, have bold clarity, and offer intense flash. A marvelous mix of even chocolate/blue colors cover both sides evenly. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted (this coin is a near miss cameo) and are fully struck. The eye appeal is out of this world!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. Obviously this coin has never been in auction. There are no accurate price guides as nothing like this has EVER traded. We think the reserve is spot on and is very fair. This is a perfect coin for the ultimate PR Indian Cent or Type set. Good luck!

PCGS 2345 | Est: \$9,000+





LOT 143

1C 1905 PCGS PR66 BN

A tie-dyed reflective GEM. Bold mirrored fields show a wealth of iridescent blues, greens, and golden hues with hints of violet. The surfaces, both fields and reliefs are essentially flawless, with no hairlines or carbon spots anywhere to be found.

PCGS 11, NGC 4. None have traded in a PCGS holder before, in fact, only a single NGC PR66 BN has sold, realizing \$1,495 in January 2012. The CU value is \$1,000, but that level does not account for the lovely toning that this coin possesses; thus worthy of a premium bid.

PCGS # 2402 | EST: \$1,000+



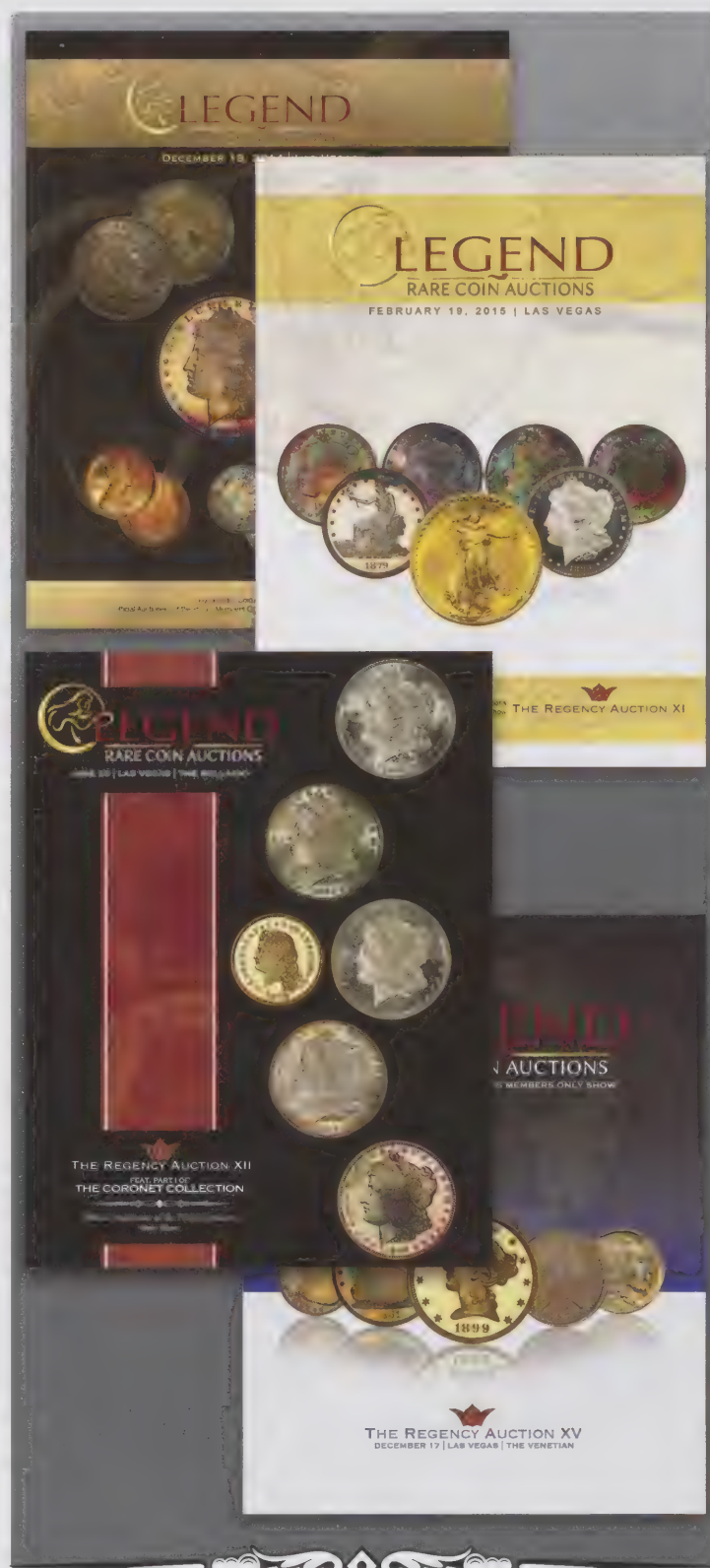
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1C 1908 PCGS PR66 RB CAC

Upon first glance at this GEM a paraphrasing of an old fast food commercial comes to mind: "where's the brown?" A brilliantly reflective brick red color dominates the obverse, while the reverse is slightly mellowing, but still very much red, not brown. Under close examination we see some pastel iridescent toning in light bluish green, again NOT brown. There are ZERO imperfections worthy of note.

PCGS 24, NGC 46, CAC 11. There has not been a PCGS graded example of this date/grade since the 2012 ANA auction, where one sold for \$2,070, and that coin was NOT CAC. We suspect that this GEM will bring a premium bid when collectors see the PQ nature of the technical and visual allure.

PCGS # 2412 | EST: \$1,400+



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LOT 145

1C 1909-S VDB PCGS MS66+ RD CAC EX JACK LEE

Everyone knows Jack Lee was the godfather of the Morgan Dollar world having assembled the BEST collection ever. Few people knew he was also a closet “penny weenie”. He assembled one the top Lincoln Cent collections of all time. With Jack (who we knew well), nothing would stop him from finding and acquiring the BEST quality.

The outstanding quality of this piece is worthy not only of Jack’s great collection-but ANY assembled. The surfaces are exceptionally clean and smooth. Even using a strong glass there are no problems or small spots to be found. A strong luster shows off totally original and slightly faded GEM Mint Red color. No, this coin is NOT turning color. There is a touch of light toning streaks on the right obverse field. All totally original. Lincoln and the details are sharply struck and do stand out. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 205, NGC 39, CAC 29. PCGS has graded 17 in MS66+. There are 14 MS67’s that still sell for \$90,000+ even if NOT CAC! The last PCGS CAC MS66+ RD sold for \$30,550 in January 2016. If you have been searching for the “right” 09-S VDB, this is it! Good luck!

PCGS # 2428 | EST: \$20,000+





LOT 146

1C 1912-D PCGS MS65 RD

Satiny, soft luster shines under a rich orange-red patina that accentuates a crisp strike. A scarce early Denver mint issue, especially in GEM as here.

PCGS 111, NGC 36. The most recent PCGS coin to sell was CAC approved, and realized \$1,763 in July 2016, the most recent non-CAC coin realized \$1,293 at the depths of the market downturn in February 2016. The PCGS Price Guide lists this coin at \$2,000.

PCGS # 2455 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 148

1C 1921-S PCGS MS65BN CAC

Mint brilliance shines from below gorgeous chocolate brown surfaces that have a touch of blue iridescent toning.

PCGS 9, NGC 9. CAC 4. No PCGS/CAC example has ever been sold in auction, the most recent PCGS example brought \$1,410 in July 2016. These don't appear in auction with any regularity, so if you are looking for a GEM BN example, be sure to look at this beauty!

PCGS # 2534 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 147

1C 1919-S PCGS MS64+ RD CAC

A MAJOR condition rarity in the early Lincoln cent series, this date is represented in GEM RED by fewer than two dozen PCGS-certified examples. This is the ONLY MS64+ RED graded. Brilliant roll fresh mint luster shows no distracting flecks or discoloration anywhere. Mostly well struck, only a hint of weakness at the upper center portions of the reverse.

PCGS 136, NGC 29, CAC 6. This is the ONLY 64+ RD graded by PCGS. It has never appeared at auction. The only recent "comp" was the faded red PCGS/CAC MS64 that sold as part of the Teich Family Collection in February 2014, and realized \$1,528. A PCGS MS65 without CAC approval realized \$7,050. This coin with its great eye appeal will fetch somewhere between the two prices, and will certainly challenge the CU value of \$2,000. If you collect Lincoln cents and need an example of this date, be sure to get a good look at this one!

PCGS # 2521 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 149

1C 1924-S PCGS MS64 RB

Mellowing red/brown surfaces show hints of salmon-rose patina when viewed in the light, that shows nice satiny texture to the fields. A typical strike for the date shows a little weakness on the central reverse.

PCGS 210, NGC 71. So far in 2016, four examples have sold in auction, realizing between \$1,116 and \$1,469. The current CU price guide is \$1,250, which makes sense given the auction APR range.

PCGS # 2556 | EST: \$1,000+

LOT 150

1C 1926-S PCGS MS65 RB

Here is a certified GEM example of this classic condition rarity. It is amazing these were NOT saved at the time of issue, and all GEM grades are extremely rare, with a PCGS MS65 RD being a SIX FIGURE coin! The fact any gems exist is by pure accident!

Mellow red luster shines through variegated shades of purple on both sides. Lincoln's portrait is very well struck up, a feature that does illude many of the early dates. Upon very close inspection, invisible to the naked eye, there appears to be a tiny fleck or two that were carefully removed. Overall this does NOT affect the pleasing eye appeal of this very rare cent.

PCGS 16, NGC 25. None are graded any higher. Indeed, all color designations top out at MS65. As stated above, the only PCGS MS65 RD to sell was the Walsh Collection-Jack Lee Estate coin that last sold for \$106,375 in December 2008. In March 2016, an example whose color was much more faded, but CAC-approved realized \$10,281. Before that, we sold one in Regency Auction 15 (also CAC) realized \$14,100 (that one had a speck on the central reverse). If you are building an advanced Lincoln cent collection, and are looking for one of the very few GEMS of this date, do not let this attractive coin pass you by! It may be a long time before another with such good overall eye appeal appears on the market.

PCGS # 2574 | EST: \$8,000+





LOT 151

1C 1927-S PCGS MS64 RD CAC

Another important condition rarity that is RARELY seen any finer than the currently offered example. Blazing mint red brilliance radiates on both sides. The strike is blunt, typical for the issue, showing some weakness in the centers. For the date and grade, this example is very PQ.

PCGS 130, NGC 18, CAC 9. The most recent PCGS/CAC example to sell brought \$1,410 back in September 2015. Keep in mind that in MS65 RD, PCGS has only graded 19 coins finer, and recently one sold for over \$7,000 in a major auction. While that 65 had a slightly better strike, it also had several ticks and carbon flecks, which distract from the eye appeal, which is missing from this near-GEM coin.

PCGS # 2584 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 152

1C 1928 PCGS MS67+ RD

BLAZING mint red luster and a bold strike, it looks as though this coin was removed from the dies with cotton gloves and lovingly stored and looked after. No distracting marks or flecks to be described, even under a strong glass. The details on Honest Abe are fully rendered, and even on the reverse there is full separation among the lines in the wheat ears.

PCGS 8, NGC 1. NONE are graded higher at either service. The last example in 67+ RD was CAC approved and realized \$4,230 in July 2016 and back in September 2015 another brought \$3,995. We expect strong bidding for this lovely coin when it sells. Opportunity knocks loud here.

PCGS # 2587 | EST: \$3,200+

LOT 153

1C 1944 STEEL. PCGS MS64 EX SIMPSON

This is the RARE “silver” penny! Most coin dealers have received hundreds of phone calls or emails over the years from excited members of the public, screeching “I have this rare ‘silver penny’ that sticks to a magnet dated 1943,” (this cataloger had to field thousands of such calls over the years). Very few of the most advanced professional numismatists have had the pleasure of actually handling the RARE 1944 STEEL cent. Like a few 43 coppers that were produced early on in the year with a few stray blanks that were stuck in the hoppers, in 1944 a few steel blanks were stuck and fell out and were struck and escaped into commercial channels. Also at the time, the U.S. mint was producing steel planchets for foreign mints to use for their coinage, and perhaps somehow a few of those ended up in the mint bins as well. Whichever the case this is one of those very few pieces that got out. Ron Guth opines that perhaps there are 25-30 examples known, of which this is tied for finest certified.

Overall this coin has a few minor flecks but the steel surfaces are bright and lustrous and show only hints of roughness. We note a little striking weakness, but most details are fully defined. Lovely hints of icy blue appear when viewed in the light.

PCGS 2, NGC 0. The other PCGS example was CAC approved and sold for \$158,625 in the 2013 ANA auction. This is a CLASSIC Lincoln cent rarity, coveted by both error specialists and advanced cent collectors alike, so much so that according to PCGS CoinFacts, recently these have no longer been classified under their “error” classification, but given its own PCGS #, and they list the value in MS64 at \$150,000. Good luck!

PCGS # 82722 | EST: \$110,000+





LOT 154

1C 1945-S PCGS MS67+ RD CAC

Tied for FINEST for this date certified by PCGS! Blazing mint RED luster beams from both sides of this well struck and expertly preserved SUPERB gem.

PCGS has graded 810 examples in MS67, and only 19 in 67+. CAC has approved 45 examples in 67 RD, making no distinction between 67 and 67+. There have been seven auction sales for a 67+ RD CAC, ranging from \$1,116 in February 2014 to a high of \$2,174 in September 2015; the most recent sale was in the middle, realizing \$1,763 in June 2016. An important opportunity for the advanced Lincoln cent Registry collector.

PCGS # 2740 | EST: \$1,400+



LOT 155

1C ERROR 1953 STRUCK ON SILVER 10C PLANCHET PCGS MS64

Ex Flannagan Collection. Very cool! Brilliant silver luster shines boldly on both sides. The slightly smaller planchet cuts off only tiny portions on the legend on both sides. Generally well struck, although there is a touch of weakness in spots where there was not enough metal to fill the dies. An interesting error that is more often seen on later dates. We note some light scuffs that account for the assigned grade if viewed closely.

PCGS # E2806 | EST: \$900+

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LOT 156

1C 1909 VDB PCGS PR65 RD CAC EX BENDER COLLECTION

Here is a coin you don't see offered any more. No question the quality of this piece is a real TRUE GEM RED!

Fabulous surfaces are satiny smooth and have NO distractions anywhere. A glowing luster illuminates the totally ORIGINAL GEM MINT RED color. There is an area of slight toning lines in the right obverse field. This IS a stable colored coin (we placed it years ago). Lincoln and every detail are razor sharp in strike. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 7, NGC 6, CAC 2. Here is a powerful statement about this coin's rarity-the last PR65RD (NO CAC) to appear in auction brought \$37,375 in June 2010; that says oodles about this coin's extreme rarity (6 YEARS is forever ago!). Three years ago a PCGS/CAC PR64 RD example sold for about \$50,000! Legend Numismatics placed this coin in the Bender Collection back in 2007 where it has remained until now. If you seek a real RED GEM, this is a very special opportunity that probably won't happen again for a long time! We fully expect PR VDB craved Lincoln Collectors to bid aggressively on this marvelous GEM-be prepared!

PCGS # 3302 | EST: \$45,000+





LOT 157

1C 1912 PCGS PR66 BN CAC

This is a superb example of a tougher matte proof Lincoln date. Extra matte surfaces are undisturbed and appear smooth all over. A good luster does add to the totally original brown/pale brown colors. Only with a strong glass can you detect a few tiny toning dots on upper obverse. Lincoln and all of the details are sharply struck. The eye appeal is very bold!

PCGS 19, NGC 11, CAC 10. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$3,995 in January 2015. Prior to that, these were consistently bringing \$5,500 for a few years. Here is yet another coin the market has forced this type of coin to be on sale. A set of Matte Proof Lincolns can be completed and seems like a good value today.

PCGS # 3312 | EST \$3,000+



LOT 158

1C 1913 PCGS PR67 RB CAC

Wild and whacky totally original colors adorn both sides. This coin is forever a PR67RB!

Shimmering Matte surfaces are pristine. You can use a strong glass and look all day and find ZERO imperfections. All you will see are some pinpoint scattered toning dots. A bold blast of luster also shows off totally original splashes of GEM MINT RED/blue/violet/pale brown colors. Lincoln and all of the details are sharply struck and do stand out. The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 4, NGC 6, CAC 2. The last one to sell in auction brought \$8,225 in August 2014 Heritage. If you are seeking a gorgeous Matte PR that ranks among the finest for the date-this coin is it!

PCGS # 3316 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 159

1C 1916 PCGS PR66 RB CAC

A scintillating matte proof Lincoln, the final year of the issue of MPLs, which, aside from the coveted 09 VDB, has the lowest production of any year, at 1,050. The rich red hues blend together beautifully over the highly textured sandblast surfaces. The strike is bold, with all of the details fully defined.

PCGS 20, NGC 13, CAC 9. In March 2016 the first PCGS certified example since 2012 sold, realizing \$8,813. These DO NOT appear at auction with any frequency, and a finer example if you could even locate one would cost well into the \$30,000 range. Collectors Universe assigned a value of \$9,500 and we would not at all be surprised if that level is met or exceeded!

PCGS # 3325 | EST: \$7,500+

LOT 160

1C 1941 PCGS PR67 RD CAC

Tied for FINEST PROOF 1941 CENT! Blazing mint fresh red mirrors sparkle in the light! Devoid of the toning spots and carbon flecks that plague these early modern proof sets. This is one of the absolute finest examples that exist, and the eye appeal is simply STUNNING!

PCGS 7, NGC 9, CAC 4. Going back six years, ever example of this grade to sell in auction has sold for five figure prices, the most recent example selling in April 2016 for \$14,100, and there is an example that sold for \$28,200 back in 2013! If you are collecting PR Lincoln cents, here is the ultimate 1942!

PCGS # 3350 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 161

1C 1950 PCGS PR66 RD DCAM

Ultra deep mirrors and frosted reliefs are accentuated by the brilliant mint red surfaces. Boldly eye appealing.

PCGS 15, NGC 19. The last one to sell realized \$2,703 in the 2016 FUN auction, and prior to that, one hadn't appeared since April 2013 which brought \$3,055. A decade ago, these were approaching or exceeding \$10,000! Seems like a good time to put one in your collection!

PCGS # 93359 | EST: \$2,700+



LOT 162

2C 1864 LARGE MOTTO. PCGS MS65 BN CAC

Superb satin mint luster accents a richly hued GEM. Shades of teal/violet/rose/gold/brown/and hints of red combine to create a very pretty tapestry of color.

PCGS 81, NGC 248, CAC 41. While not a rare coin in this grade, this colorful gem is certainly worth a premium bid! The PCGS value is \$650, and we think this coin should surpass that.

PCGS # 3576 | EST: \$550+



LOT 163

2C 1865 PCGS MS66 RB

A pleasing GEM with rich RED luster that has a touch of wood grain toning. Well struck and very pleasing to the eye.

PCGS 34, NGC 70. Do not let the pops fool you, these do not appear at auction very frequently. The Collector's Universe Price Guide is \$2,600. This lovely coin should sell for more than the most recent similarly graded examples.

PCGS # 3583 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 164

2C 1865 PCGS MS66 RD

Ex Lionel Collection. A boldly lustrous GEM that displays a cartwheel luster that rolls over both sides of this well struck coin. The red color shows hints of salmon and pink iridescent toning here and there, and is very pretty. Unlike many other examples of this type, the presently offered RD does not have any copper spots or carbon flecks, nor any distracting marks..

PCGS 47, NGC 25. Only 2 coins graded 66+ RD and a single 67 RD are graded finer for the date. The last 66 RD sold in July 2016 for \$2,585, and keep in mind that the sole 67RD last sold in the 2005 FUN auction for \$20,125. The current PCGS price for MS66 RD is \$3,500. The last 66 RD had a number of carbon spots on the reverse. This coin is free of any such distractions and should command a stronger price.

PCGS # 3584 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 166

2C 1869 PCGS MS65 RD

Rich red luster with golden highlights. Mostly well struck with some light flecks here and there, none are distracting. A vibrant GEM with very nice eye appeal.

PCGS 29, NGC 19. Less than a handful are graded finer, the finest being a 66+. In MS65 RD, these do not appear with any real frequency, so do not let the populations fool you. The Collector's Universe price is \$3,300.

PCGS # 3605 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 165

2C 1868 PCGS MS66 RB CAC

Bold, essentially full RED luster with complete striking details. This GEM is more red than some that have been graded as RD, but the color is just a bit subdued. There are no flecks or spots that can be seen, nor are there any distracting marks.

PCGS 5, NGC 9, CAC 5. There has not been an example in MS66 RB certified by PCGS sold at auction since October 2005! Even then, it sold for \$2,875. A full RED MS66 PCGS sold earlier this year for \$23,500! We do believe the price guide is under valued at \$2,800. If you collect GEM calibre 2C pieces, which would be a fun set to build, this coin is stunning, and would fit in nicely with the finest of sets!

PCGS # 3598 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 167

2C 1870 PCGS MS65 RB

Soft satiny red shows a lovely glow when the light hits the surfaces. The "brown" are the wood-grain textures that appear on both sides and add to the original look of this gem. We note some striking weakness, which is typical for the date, but the surfaces lack the common fly specks that often plague these 2C pieces.

PCGS 33, NGC 38. Don't let these populations fool you, since the year 2000, only 13 examples in this grade have sold at auction, the most recent in August 2015 for \$1,764 was CAC approved, and before that, a non-CAC coin sold for the same price in August 2014. The CU value is \$2,150. While most people use an 1864 or 1865 for type purposes, this 1870 would make a more interesting date to include in a carefully selected type set.

PCGS # 3607 EST: \$1,600+



LOT 168

2C 1871 PCGS MS66 RD

This lustrous RED gem is tied for the absolute finest graded at PCGS with only a single other example. Brilliant mint red luster swirls over both the obverse and reverse. Exceptionally clean surfaces are devoid of any distracting marks or flecks. The strike is bold with all the details of the shield and wreath fully defined. This splendid example is only the second of this date to be graded 66 RD in 30 years of coin grading operations at PCGS.

PCGS 2, NGC 1. The other 66RD sold only one time, back in April 2013 for \$28,200, that seems like ages ago! That coin had a rather noticeable planchet flake above the first 1 in the date, as well as a few stray marks in the fields. The rich red surfaces of this beauty are a delight to behold, and we would venture to say that of the two MS66 RDs at PCGS, this is indeed the finer. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$27,500. Two cent pieces are a very cool, completable set of obsolete coins that with patience can be done in GEM. If you are building a set, or wish to begin one, look no further for your 1871, because you will NOT find a finer one.

PCGS # 3611 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 169

2C 1870 PCGS PR66 RD

A highly reflective RED example that is a borderline CAMEO. Dramatic contrast is seen on both sides, the raised reliefs seem to jump off the surfaces and the devices are FULLY struck, with razor precision. The color is exceptional the the overall, this is a very SEXY coin!

From a mintage of approximately 1,000. PCGS 15, NGC 12. In non-CAMEO, PCGS has graded only 3 examples higher. PCGS has graded exactly 2 coins with CAMEO contrast. We are not saying that this coin will ever be designated as such, but this example is certainly very close to it, and we would not be shocked if the price realized comes somewhere between what a RD and RD CAM would bring. The most recent examples sold at auction had a CAC sticker, and brought \$7,000 and \$10,000. A 66+ brought \$24,438 six years ago. The CU value is \$8,500. This coin truly beautiful and should bring a strong price.

PCGS # 3644 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 171

2C 1871 PCGS PR66 RB

Reflective reddish brown fields show a dusting of a lovely violet tone. A well struck and expertly preserved coin.

The estimated mintage was only 960 pieces. PCGS 20, NGC 27. The most recent example to sell was an NGC-graded coin that realized \$2,115 in July 2016, and since 2010, these have sold for between \$1,900 and \$2,200. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,750.

PCGS # 3646 | EST: \$1,700+



LOT 170

2C 1871 PCGS PR65 RB CAC

This superb PQ, GEM is housed in a first generation PCGS OGH.

This is a classic RB, as the obverse is mostly RED, while the reverse sat on a paper or velvet lined tray for many years, resulting a totally bluish-brown patina. The obverse is highly reflective, and the surfaces are clean and free of any distractions.

PCGS 84, NGC 60, CAC 19. A very original looking coin, the CU value is \$1,600 and the last PCGS/CAC coin to sell realized \$1,293 in December 2015.

PCGS # 3646 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 172

2C 1872 PCGS PR65 RB CAC

A true GEM! When the light hits the highly reflective mirror fields all the shades of coppery red, from magenta to crimson, to burnt orange dance. The strike is bold throughout on this very well made and expertly preserved proof. A tiny fleck or two attest to the ORIGINALITY of this lovely 2C.

The PR mintage was only 950. PCGS 136, NGC 77, CAC 22. Let these numbers sink in. Clearly many examples have been submitted time and again, either hoping for a 66 grade or a RD designation. Also, CAC is very tough on copper proofs in general. The Gardner coin was the most recent PCGS/CAC PR65 RB to sell, realizing a hair under \$2,000 in October 2015. Collector's Universe lists a value of \$1,750, and we would not be shocked if this lovely gem exceeds that level.

PCGS # 3649 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 173

3CS 1851 PCGS MS67 CAC

If you were to ask about what series our sister company, Legend Numismatics were true experts in, there are several based on the AMAZING sets they have helped their clients build, and close to the top of that list would be 3CS! This is a cool obsolete denomination, which was struck during some of the most interesting times of American history (gold rush, westward expansion, Civil War, and part of Reconstruction). The presently offered SUPERB jewel was struck in the first year of the denomination. This is one of the finest certified, and it is not only superlative in numeric grade, but overall eye appeal as well. A pearly-satin luster shines and sparkles on both sides, amplifying the light splash of clear golden-amber on the obverse. Well struck and very pleasing.

PCGS 19, NGC 12, CAC 6. Only THREE PCGS/CAC examples have EVER sold in auction, the most recent for \$7,050 in the 2015 ANA auction. This is among the absolute FINEST, only a single PCGS MS67+ is considered finer, and it has never appeared at auction. For a first year type set, or for a superb set of 3CS, this coin will be a very welcome addition.

PCGS # 3664 | EST: \$6,000+

LOT 174

3CS 1866 PCGS MS66+ CAC

A BORDERLINE MS67! We think only a few light lines of Mint made grease is what is keeping PCGS from designating this wonderful piece a full MS67. This coin does have amazing qualities. The surfaces are remarkably clean overall. Only with a super strong glass can you detect a light stray line and some light clash marks (Mint made). The surfaces are also fully prooflike and enjoy a booming luster. A coating of totally original auburn/purple/olive colors adorns the peripheries only. Every detail is needle sharp in strike and has thick frost. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 11, NGC 12, CAC 4. This is the lone MS66+ graded by PCGS. the numbers look good for this coin. The last MS66 (no +) that sold in auction brought \$8,812 in October 2015 while an MS67 CAC brought \$11,750 at the same time. An MS66+ brought \$5,875 also in October 2015. Do not be fooled by the pops, this is a very rare coin!

PCGS # 3686 | EST: \$5,000+

LOT 175

3CS 1868 PCGS MS65 EX SIMPSON

You can detect some light, planchet roughness, as well as some light, Mint made die polishing lines, and a thin scratch or two are visible with a strong glass. Otherwise, the luster and flash are pretty strong and both sides are bathed in original navy/purple/champagne/creamy white.

All the details are frosted and crisply struck. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 3, NGC 0. PCGS has graded only five coins higher and the last PCGS MS to sell at auction was back in 1999 according to our records! An NGC MS65 sold for \$35,250 in 2013. The current Collectors Universe value is \$15,000, but our counterparts at Legend Numismatics had to pay \$20,000 to secure this coin when they were building the #1 Law-Simpson set. If you're building a major set of MS 3CS, this is one of the few opportunities to own a gem 1868.

Good luck!

PCGS # 3688 | EST: \$15,000+





LOT 176

3CS 1869 PCGS MS67 CAC

Tied for SECOND FINEST at PCGS, this SUPERB GEM displays a bold semi-reflective satin sheen that is essentially as brilliant today as the moment it fell from the dies. Even using a strong glass we can find ZERO imperfections, and the eye appeal is stupendous! It starts with the bold luster that just radiates from the central star and can be seen from across the room. The strike is about as sharp as can be expected for a mint state piece with every detail rendered. Aside from a light dusting of clear gold, the surfaces are a brilliant pearly silver. No distracting clashmarks or die lines are present. It is amazing to think that there is a coin graded finer.

From an original mintage of only 4,500 pieces. PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 2. Neither of the two PCGS graded examples have ever sold at auction. The only auction record for a MS67 is for an NGC coin sold for nearly \$16,000 in August 2013. Having built the all time finest collections of business strikes, our sister firm, Legend knows how hard superb 3CS are to come by. This would be a great coin for an advanced type set or a specialized Registry set of 3CS. The current CU price is \$20,000 and we think that this coin could bring more.

PCGS # 3689 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 177

3CS 1871 PCGS MS66 CAC

Vibrant PL luster under a dusting of silver-white toning with a hint of gold at the rims. Sharply struck with nearly full details rendered. A low mintage business strike year, where only 3,400 examples were struck.

PCGS 23, NGC 36, CAC 12. Don't let these population figures fool you, the last PCGS/CAC coin sold in March 2013, realizing a hair shy of \$5,000. The only CAC-approved example sold since that, an NGC coin sold in October 2015 that brought \$2,938. The Collector's Universe price is \$3,600. Keep in mind, that our sister firm, Legend Numismatics, has built the top three sets of these, so we know how these come; this is a beauty!

PCGS # 3692 | EST: \$3,000+



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LOT 178

3CS 1872 PCGS MS67 CAC

Legend Numismatics built the all-time FINEST EVER MS 3CS Set-the Law Simpson Collection, they searched all over to find the VERY BEST 3CS pieces. They have confirmed to us this piece is second finest. Only the Simpson coin-an MS67+ is better. ANY 1872 in MS64 or higher 3CS is an exceptionally RARE coin.

Using a strong glass, you can see some light die clashing which proves out it being an MS vs a Proof. There are mirrored surfaces on both sides-that is to be expected from the tiny mintage. A phenomenal coating of light gold covers the centers while the peripheries are framed by a gorgeous ring of blue/violet colors on the obverse. The reverse is an even pale green/light blue/gold combo. Of course the colors are totally original. Every detail is pinpoint sharp in strike and has thick frost. The eye appeal is like the rarity-tremendous!

Only 1,000 pieces were ever minted. PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 1 (we believe the Simpson coin still shows as the other MS67 even though it is a MS67+). This coin sold in auction for \$54,050 in February 2015. At that time Legend was contemplating starting another MS set. Since then, they have since decided not to. This coin deserves to be placed in a remarkable collection! Once this coin is placed, chances are you will never have a shot at anything even close. Opportunity knocks loud here for the ultimate MS 3CS piece!

PCGS 3693 | EST: \$40,000+

LOT 179

3CS 1858 PCGS PR66 CAC

A borderline PR67! Our sister company, Legend Numismatics owns a PCGS PR67 CAC. We will assure you, this coin is not far off a PR67 designation. Rarely will you see an 1858 with mirrors as bright, flashy, and lively!

Deep mirrors are clean, have great clarity, and are highly reflective. typical to the date, if you use a strong glass you will see light Mint made die polishing lines. The mirrors actually do look like a freshly made sheet of glass. Both sides have splashes of totally original olive/pale navy colors. Every detail is needle sharp in strike and does have light frost. The eye appeal is wonderful!

it is estimated that about 100 pieces were minted. PCGS 14, NGC 18, CAC 5. There are two higher-both are impounded in sets. The last one to sell in auction brought \$13,513 in September 2014. If you are building a SUPERB GEM Proof set, this belongs in your collection!

PCGS # 3705 | EST: \$9,000+





LOT 180

3CS 1861 PCGS PR67 CAC

We do not see high grade PR 3CS anymore original than this! Both sides are deeply mirrored. It is clear that the reverse probably was laying on felt so it has a little thicker toning. You can easily see the mirrors are deep, clear, ultra-clean, and have strong reflection.

The obverse has a wonderful mix of totally original blue/green/pale gold colors. The reverse is more a blue/purple/olive combination. The details are pinpoint sharp in strike and have generous frost. You will love the coin's great eye appeal!

ONLY 1,000 pieces were minted-however most were melted due to poor sales at the Mint. PCGS 3, NGC 2, CAC 3. We can assure you that two out of the pop of 3 are impounded in major collections. There is NO auction record for ANY 1861 PR67 ever selling. An NGC PR67 NON CAC did sell for \$16,100 in February 2012 Heritage. The fact none have sold auction should be huge proof as to how rare these are! This coin will be a tremendous addition to any GEM PR 3CS or PR Type set. Good luck!

PCGS # 3710 | EST: \$12,500+



LOT 181

3CS 1862 PCGS PR66+ CAC

Rich bluish-green toning dominates with crimson-orange tinges blanket both sides of this incredibly reflective SUPERB GEM 3CS. Even using a strong glass we can only find the slightest tick or two which do not detract. The strike is bold and sharp.

The mintage was only 550, but not all sold and the remaining were melted at the mint. PCGS 14, NGC 11, CAC 8. ONLY two are graded 66+ by PCGS, with a single 67 finer. The CU value in 66+ is \$3,750, while the last APR is \$5,875 in April 2013. Our sister firm, Legend Numismatics, has handled more GEM Proof 3CS than anyone. This lovely gem is among the finest for this popular Civil War year. Since the PR67 is locked away, this is perhaps the only opportunity for you to put away one of the finest!

PCGS # 3711 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 182

3CS 1863/2 PCGS PR64 CAC

A VERY RARE overdate variety that is found ONLY on Proofs. This coin is exceptionally nice and is high end. Deep mirrors beam from all over. They have great clarity, cleanliness, and are highly reflective. only with a strong glass can you find light lines that keep this coin from a PR65 designation. Both sides are lightly toned with an original coating of golden brown/pale auburn colors. Every detail is sharply struck and does have a good coating of frost. The 3/2 is visible with a glass. The eye appeal is excellent!

ONLY 460 could have been minted. PCGS 11, NGC 0, CAC 2. This coin has an auction record of selling for \$12,925 in August 2013. WOW! The current Collectors Universe value is \$5,400-which is ridiculous. The rarity of this date is undisputed. No question the market has put this coin on sale. The finest piece-a PR67 CAC is in Legend's FINEST EVER PR 3CS set. If your building a choice PR 3CS set, this coin will be a great addition!

PCGS # 3713 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 183

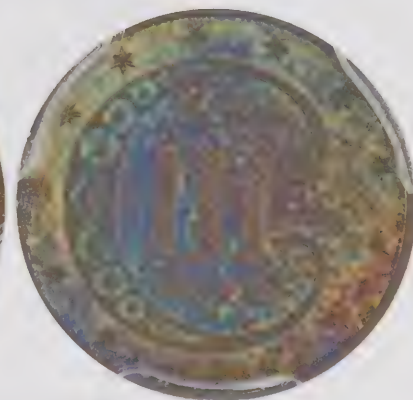
3CS 1864 PCGS PR67 CAC

No dealer alive today knows MS and PR 3CS as well as our sister company Legend Numismatics. They have built the ALL TIME #1+2 MS and PR sets. We assure you, these sets are not just plastic either. So when they saw this coin they moved fast to buy it. It is one of the very best 1864 PR in existence! The quality and eye appeal are all there and then some.

Deep mirrors beam from all over. They have amazing clarity, cleanliness, and are highly reflective. When you twirl the coin the mirrors flow like a freshly made sheet of ice. Both sides have wonderful rich and totally original colors. of royal blue/green/pale gold that swirl all over. Every detail is needle sharp in strike and offers strong frost. The eye appeal is sensational!

ONLY 470 were minted. PCGS 7, NGC 0, CAC 5. Here is a surprising fact: the last 3CS 1864 PCGS PR67 to sell in auction brought \$7,763 back in 2007! Sounds to us like these are rare (actually we knew that). We do know 2 PR67 coins are in full original Proof sets. Those sets probably have not seen the light day since 2004 or so and we doubt will ever be broken up. Also, you have Type and Civil War era collectors who crave pieces like this. For sure this is a date not seen often and certainly has few equals!

PCGS # 3714 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 184

3CS 1866 PR66 CAM CAC

This GEM is bold and beautiful! Watery mirrors dazzle in the light like a lake at sunset. The colors are likewise reminiscent of a such a vista, blues, golds, reds, oranges all blend together in a concentric pattern on the obverse, while the reverse is slightly more mottled with sapphire and emerald hues. Close inspection reveals not a single stray mark or hairline, just a curving lint mark (mint made) on the lowest star point on the obverse.

Only 725 Proofs were struck. PCGS 13, NGC 8, CAC 12. The 13 at PCGS includes 3 graded as 66+ CAM. The most recent PCGS coin to sell was three years ago (August 2013) and it realized \$4,994. The Collectors Universe price is \$4,500. These DO NOT appear at auction with any real frequency, and this ultra PQ GEM is destined for either an advanced set of 3CS Proofs or a spectacular PR type set.

PCGS # 83716 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 185

3CS 1872 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

Boldly reflective mirrored fields with frosty reliefs define this creamy-white and gold toned silver gem. We note some light planchet flecks and lines (mint made). Very pretty and attractive!

The mintage in this second to last year of issue was 1,000. PCGS 10, NGC 3, CAC 8. Only a pair of PR67 CAMs and a 66+ DCAM are graded finer at PCGS. LRCA had the privilege of selling the most recent PR66 CAM CAC in our December 2015 Regency XV Auction, where it realized \$4,818. The CU Price Guide value is listed at \$4,800.

PCGS # 83723 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 186

3CS 1873 PCGS PR66 CAC

The final issue of 3CS was a proof only year, making it scarce to begin with. In such radiant GEM condition the more so. Our sister firm, Legend Numismatics has handled many amazing examples as they built the three all time finest collections including the #1 Legend Collection. Ultra rich mirrors and frosty reliefs border on a CAMEO designation, the star motif on the obverse stands out in full 3-D definition. Rich cobalt, aquamarine, rose, and gold tone dominate. Well struck and very attractive!

Only 600 were struck, all early in 1873. PCGS 18, NGC 27, CAC 16. The last PCGS-CAC example to sell realized \$2,585 in August 2016, but this coin is fresh to the market with a great old-time look.

The current CU value is \$4,500 so we know it will bring more!

PCGS # 3724 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 187

3CN 1875 PCGS MS66 CAC

A frosty GEM survivor that displays a clear iridescent bluish-steel overtone. The devices on both sides are crisply struck and overall this coin exudes eye appeal.

PCGS 29, NGC 19, CAC 14. Five of the PCGS coins are 66+. The last two examples brought \$1,645 in auction, both back in 2013. The current CU value is \$2,100 and we think this lovely GEM should bring a decent price when it crosses the block.

PCGS # 3743 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 188

3CN 1866 PCGS PR67 DCAM CAC

Holy BLAZING mirrors, Batman! The fields are decidedly chrome like and contrast deeply against the highly frosted white reliefs. Even using a strong glass, the only "real" flaw to disclose is a lint mark or two from the mint. The strike is ultra strong. It is amazing that this coin could survive in such pristine quality!

Only 725 proofs were struck. PCGS 6, NGC 7, CAC 2. The last PR67 DCAM to sell was not CAC-beaned, and still realized a strong \$17,625 in an April 2015 auction. The last CAC-approved example sold in way back in March 2013 for the same price. There are NONE graded higher, so if you are looking to build the #1 all-time set of 3CN, this is a must have coin! Good luck!

PCGS # 93762 | EST: \$14,000+



LOT 189

3CN 1868 PCGS PR66+ DCAM CAC

There is so much to be grandly impressed by here. For sure, there are multiple WOW factors! You can see this jewel from across the room. Deep and almost endless mirrors beam from all over. They look like a freshly formed sheet of ice glistening in the sun. Other than a pinpoint die flake (you need a glass to see), there are NO imperfections or problems anywhere. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and have thick creamy white frost. The eye appeal and quality are spectacular!

ONLY 600 were ever minted. PCGS 6, NGC 6, CAC 11. PCGS has graded only 3 coins PR66+ DCAM. The last one to sell in auction brought \$4,406 August 2013. We think 2.5 years of no major auction appearance is an eternity. Coins like this are not hot right now. NOW is when you should buy them. You can build a complete set in Deep Cameo Proof for not all that much money. Opportunity knocks loud here!

PCGS # 93764 | EST: \$3,750+



LOT 191

3CN 1883 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

BOLD nickel-steel surfaces show deep, glassy mirrors. The devices are fully struck and this superb gem has been carefully preserved since time of issue, lacking the haze that many 3CN have acquired over the years.

PCGS 45, NGC 22, CAC 30. While the mintages for the silver coins were quite a bit lower, the "base metal" coins (cent, 3CN and nickel) all had very generous mintages and this one is among those tied for 3rd finest graded at PCGS. The last one to sell brought \$1,250 in April 2015, and the PCGS Price Guide is \$1,900. With its superb look we would not be shocked at a strong APR when the hammer falls on this one!

PCGS # 83779 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 190

3CN 1876 PCGS PR65 CAM

Rich contrast shows between the raised reliefs and chrome-like reflectivity of the fields. A delicate russet-olive woodgrain toning pattern graces both sides, and we can find a few tiny ticks here and there that limit the grade to the assigned 65.

Only 1,150 were struck. PCGS 43, NGC 31. Don't let the pops fool you, the last PCGS graded example to sell was back in November 2013, which realized \$1,058; PCGS lists a value of \$750. Clearly this coin is original and never been messed with.

PCGS # 83772 | EST \$700+



LOT 192

3CN 1883 PCGS PR67+ CAMEO

This highly reflective and beautiful SUPERB gem is tied for second finest graded by PCGS within the CAM designation. The all the devices are frosty and boldly struck, and they contrast nicely with the reflective fields.

PCGS 6, NGC 0. Only a single PR68 CAM is graded finer. None of the other 67+ CAMs have ever sold in auction, PCGS lists a value of \$3,250. An NGC PR68 CAM, one of 7 so listed on their population report sold over two years ago for \$3,408. This coin is beautiful and should realize a strong price.

PCGS # 83779 | EST: \$2,600+



LOT 193

3CN 1884 PCGS PR68 CAC

Three Cent Nickels of this caliber do not grow on trees! This coin is the real deal for a PR68 and there is no question why it is tied for the finest 1884 Proof.

Exceptional deep mirrors beam from all over. They have fabulous clarity, cleanliness, and of course a bold reflection. Gorgeous shades of light pastel lilac/gold/baby blue/lavender original colors sparkle from afar. There are NO spots or toning imperfections. Miss Liberty and every detail is sharply struck and has light frost. The eye appeal is spectacular!

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 1. No 1884 PR68 piece has sold in auction since 2007. These are so rare and terribly UNDERvalued! If you are building a stunning top tier PR Type or PR 3CN set, this is the coin you want!

PCGS # 3780 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 194

3CN 1889 PCGS PR67 CAC

Watery reflective fields shine in the light around highly frosted and boldly struck devices. The pale lavender iridescence adds to the eye appeal.

PCGS 58, NGC 52, CAC 19. The last one to sell brought \$1,175 in December 2015 in our Regency XV Auction, and the Collector's Universe value is listed at \$1,250. The final year of the series.

PCGS # 3786 | EST: \$900+



LOT 195

3CN 1889 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC

A beautiful example, the SECOND finest graded by PCGS! The 1889 3CN was the last year of the series. Bold liquid mercury fields with frosty reliefs that display a RAZOR sharp strike. As expected for such a superlative grade, the surfaces are essentially FLAWLESS.

PCGS 25, NGC 10 CAC 15. This piece is the SOLE PR67+ CAM and only a single PR68 CAM is graded finer. This piece has not sold at auction, nor has the PR68 CAM. If you are building the ultimate set, this may well be the only opportunity to acquire such a fine specimen. The PCGS Price Guide suggests a value of \$3,250, and only time will tell, when the final bid is recognized, will we know what this coin is truly worth. Good luck!

PCGS # 83786 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 196

5C 1866 RAYS. PCGS PR66

Beautifully reflective fields accentuate the sharply struck devices. The eye appeal is aided by a light dusting of pale gold iridescent toning. A pleasing example of the first year of nickels, and the only readily obtainable Proof with the rays on the reverse.

PCGS 39, NGC 30. The most recent to sell brought \$2,585 in September 2015, (the one prior to that sold for \$3,290 in March 2015), and the current CU value is \$4,400. Keep in mind that in the non-CAM designation only 2 coins are graded higher, a single 66+ and a single 67. If the 67 ever appeared at auction, it would cost somewhere in the \$12,000 range. In the last year or so, PR nickels like this have been battered by the market. Now is a great time to add a gem to your collection.

PCGS # 3817 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 197

5C 1866 RAYS. PCGS PR66+

Ex Lionel Collection. Among non-CAM examples, this coin is the second finest graded by PCGS. Beautiful watery reflective fields shine when viewed under a light, and the surfaces display a concentric rainbow iridescent toning pattern on both sides. Crisply struck with all devices RAZOR sharp. A stunning beauty that was lovingly cared for and expertly preserved since the time of striking.

From an estimated mintage of a mere 200 pieces. PCGS 1, NGC 0. Only a single PR67 is graded finer in the non-CAM designation, and that coin has not appeared at auction, nor has this coin. An

NGC PR67 sold for \$12,650 in January 2012. The most recent PCGS "comp" to sell was a PR66 that sold for \$2,585 in September 2015. For 66+ PCGS lists a Price Guide value of \$5,750. This coin is beautiful and should be viewed to be fully appreciated!

PCGS # 3817 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 198

5C 1876 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC

A beautiful CAMEO gem from the centennial year. Rich lavender iridescence blends with light golden champagne hues, particularly on the reverse. The devices are well struck and boldly frosted against the mirrored surfaces.

Only 1,150 were struck. PCGS 37, NGC 25, CAC 11. The last to sell brought \$764 in our December 2015 Regency 15 auction. The PCGS value is \$850. This is a series that has been brutalized by the market, and if you are looking for a completable set that can be a real challenge to find "nice," look to the Shield nickel proofs.

PCGS # 83830 | EST \$700+



LOT 200

5C 1884 PCGS MS66+ CAC

In a word, BEAUTIFUL! Tied for finest certified by PCGS, and well deserving of the high grade and CAC approval. The luster is bold and radiant with a soft reflective nature to it. The nickel-silver surfaces show just a hint of iridescence and Ms. Liberty and the reverse wreath are fully struck and razor sharp.

PCGS 42, NGC 21, CAC 16. Of these, only 12 are graded 66+ at PCGS. None are graded finer at that service! The last example to sell realized a reasonable \$5758 at the depths of the downturn, in February 2016. In 2014 and 2015, these were selling between \$8,000 and \$10,000. The current CU value is \$6,950. If you are building a top notch Registry Set, you NEED this coin! Bid liberally!

PCGS # 3845 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 199

5C 1881 PCGS PR67 CAMEO CAC

Ex Lionel Collection. A beautiful black and white CAMEO with boldly reflective mirrors and bright frosty reliefs. Similar to proof gold coins of the era, this PR nickel displays a nice orange peel effect. A crisp, razor sharp strike adds to the appeal.

PCGS 26, NGC 30, CAC 25. With a mintage of 3,575, this is a date that would be a great addition to a 19th century Proof type set. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold for \$1,528 in August 2015. In 67 CAM, the CU value is \$2,000, and keep in mind that in CAMEO, the only coin finer at PCGS is a 67+ which has never sold at auction before, and an NGC PR68 CAM sold in April 2011 for \$9,775.

PCGS # 83836 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 201

5C 1905 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Wonderfully lustrous and highly attractive, this superb GEM shows a bold strike and a pearly-iridescent toning on both sides.

PCGS 112, NGC 31, CAC 31. Of the 112 seen at PCGS, 21 of those are 66+, and there are no 66+ examples at NGC. There are 2 graded at PCGS and 1 at NGC as MS67. The last MS66+ was CAC approved and sold for \$1,175 in June 2016. Earlier this year these were selling for \$2,000+. The CU Price Guide is \$2,500. The last MS67 sold for \$7,050, so keep in mind, if you can find a higher grade specimen, it will cost significantly more than this coin.

PCGS # 3866 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 202

5C 1912-S PCGS MS65 CAC

Ex Lionel Collection. The first year of nickels struck at a mint other than Philadelphia, and only 238,000 were struck. This GEM displays a radiant luster on both sides with hints of lilac and champagne toning over crisply defined devices.

PCGS 270, NGC 132, CAC 60. The most recent PCGS/CAC example to sell in an auction was in December 2015, realizing \$3,290, and exactly a year earlier was the next most recent, which brought \$4,406. The PCGS value is listed at \$3,750. Cap off your Lib nickel set with this lovely GEM!

PCGS # 3875 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 204

5C 1891 PCGS PR66+ DCAM CAC

The colors, WOW, the colors! Rich rainbow iridescent toning blankets both sides of this ULTRA gemmy DCAM Lib nickel. Sharply struck and boldly contrasting black fields and frosty reliefs. An exceptionally crisp strike and wonderful surfaces add to the allure of this tied for finest certified 1891 DCAM.

PCGS 9, NGC 0, CAC 7. Only three are graded 66+ and there are NONE finer! This is the ultimate quality and grade 1891 out there.

The last 66+ DCAM to sell was over two years ago, where one sold for \$6,169 in an April 2014 auction. We think this SUPERB coin should bring a strong price. The current CU value is \$6,500.

Bid aggressively, as it may be a LONG time until you will have another opportunity to buy one.

PCGS # 93889 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 203

5C 1884 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC

Magnificent in every respect! Everything is "right" about this coin.

Superior deep mirrors really beam everywhere. They have remarkable clarity, cleanliness, and of course offer a bold reflection. Even if you use a strong glass, there are no impairments of any size. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors look like a river of solid ice. There is not toning. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have crisp full strikes. The eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 13, NGC 5, CAC 10. PCGS has graded 5 in PR67+ CAM CAC. NO CAC has ever sold at auction. The current Collectors universe Value is \$5,650. We expect strong bidding here not only because of the rarity, but the coins quality and beauty!

PCGS # 83882 | Est: \$4,000+



LOT 205

5C 1892 PCGS PR67 CAM

Among the finest PCGS certified examples of the date, and a SUPERB example at that. The only "flaws" on this gem are a few mint made issues, a planchet flake on the obverse and some planchet roughness that did not fully strike out on the reverse. Both these are mint made and should be considered part of the process, not issues that occurred after the fact from mishandling. The mirrors are ICY smooth, the reliefs are wonderfully and fully frosty and struck. Light golden accents frame rims on both sides.

PCGS 5, NGC 9. The current PCGS Price Guide is \$3,500. While this is series that has been spanked pretty hard by the current market, that just creates opportunity for you to pursue a new area. What other series can you get a coin, tied for second finest certified (only one with a + is finer), that is 114-years old and is in essentially PRISTINE condition? Consider this gem and bid liberally.

PCGS # 83890 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 206

5C 1897 PCGS PR66+ DCAM CAC

BOLD and DEEP mirrors contrast brilliantly against frosty reliefs. This superb gem is nearly perfect, the fields display zero imperfections and the strike is very sharp. For the type and grade, this coin has eye appeal for days!

PCGS 4, NGC 0, CAC 2. This is the only PR66+ DCAM at PCGS, and it has not sold at auction. There is a single PR67+ DCAM finer at PCGS, which too, has never sold at auction. The most recent PCGS PR66 DCAM to sell was in April 2016 which sold for \$3,760 and an NGC PR67 UCAM sold in January 2009 for \$5,750. The CU value is \$6,250. If you are building at top tier set of Proof Liberty nickels, this magnificent GEM needs to be in your set!

PCGS # 93895 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 207

5C 1913-S TYPE 1. PCGS MS65 CAC

Ex Flannagan. A gorgeously toned GEM example of this beautiful design. The satiny luster on the obverse really picks out the concentric rainbows on the obverses. The reverse is more matte like in appearance with an overall thick golden tone. The details are chiseled and fully rendered.

PCGS 352, NGC 221, CAC 37. The last one to sell realized \$750 in an internet only sale, the last one to sell in a major auction was back in our July 2013 auction, where it realized \$1,093. If you collect toned Buffalo nickels, take a look at this GEM.

PCGS # 3917 | EST: \$600+



LOT 208

5C 1919-S NGC MS66

Tied for finest graded! A remarkably strong strike for the date, this coin is highly appealing for the advanced buffalo nickel collector. Full and vibrant satin luster does not yield to any scuffs or other distracting marks. Fully brilliant with only a light hint of blue and russet-gold tone on the obverse. As fine an example that any collector could hope to acquire for their advanced set.

PCGS 2, NGC 4. None are graded finer at either service! A major condition rarity in this conditionally challenging series. Most of the mint state coins are clustered at the MS63 and M64 levels, in MS65 the date is rare, and in 66 as here, virtually unobtainable! This coin sold previously in April 2008 for \$92,000! This is a major opportunity for the advanced Buffalo nickel collector!

PCGS # 3943 | EST: \$40,000+





LOT 209

5C 1928-D MS65 CAC

Ex Flannagan. Here is a date that you don't always see in GEM quality. The coin has a satin luster blooms from below a rich reddish-orange gold over both sides. The typical striking weakness on the buffalo's haunch.

PCGS 377, NGC 136, CAC 48. Rare any finer. This coin has a bold visual appeal missing from most other coins offered. The PCGS value is \$650. This coin is PQ and FRESH to the market.

PCGS # 3964 | EST: \$450+



LOT 211

5C 1937-D 3-LEGS. PCGS AU55 CAC

Rich peach-olive patina graces both sides. Very attractive, the surfaces do not show any issues, just a few light ticks natural from brief circulation.

While the combined PCGS and NGC Population and Census Reports show over 1800 examples in AU55, only 97 appear on the CAC Pop Report. CAC-approved GEM AUs like this one have sold for between \$1,058 and \$1,234 in auction since 2014. The current PCGS price is \$1,350. Another beautiful example of this popular variety.

PCGS # 3982 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 210

5C 1936-D PCGS MS67

A very pretty superb quality GEM that displays a rich iridescent toning with a vibrant satin like luster. Well struck.

PCGS 69, NGC 14. The last NON-CAC coin to sell was back in 2012; the most recent sale of a PCGS MS67 was in December 2015. That coin was CAC approved and realized \$1,880. The current CU value is \$1,150, and keep in mind that the last time a PCGS MS68 sold was in 2009 for \$32,200!

PCGS # 3978 : EST: \$1,000+



LOT 212

5C 1937-D 3-LEGS. PCGS MS64

A colorful and beautiful nearly-GEM. A frosty mint bloom highlights soft pastel iridescent hues when viewed in a light. Well struck for the issue, the details are essentially full, including the rough textured surfaces. One of the most famous coins in existence, even non-numismatists have heard about the 3-Legged Buffalo nickel. This variety was created when a mint employee over zealously filed down some clash marks on this reverse die, eliminating the one of the front legs. This near-GEM is about as high a grade as most collectors can obtain.

PCGS 184, NGC 233. The last one of these in a PCGS holder to sell brought \$9,400 in an April 2016 auction. In that same sale, there was an example that sold for \$6,463. The most recent examples to sell were a pair of NGC graded examples that brought \$8,813 and \$7,638 in June 2016. The Collector's Universe Price Guide value is \$8,000. Add this choice mint state example to your set today!

PCGS # 3982 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 213

5C 1915 PCGS PR68 CAC

A wonder coin! Everything about this coin is amazing. The strike, the surfaces, the colors, the entire overall eye appeal! All the details on both sides are fully struck up, with beautiful iridescent shades on both sides. The centers are a lovely lilac-gold while the rims are a deeper sunset orange. Using a strong glass, there is not a single flaw to be found, anywhere! This coin is among the absolute finest of the date to be certified, and certainly one of the **FINEST** of all PCGS-certified Matte Proof Buffalos!

PCGS 3, NGC 3, CAC 3. There is a single 68+ finer. This stunning **SUPERB GEM** will be the crown in any Matte Proof Buffalo nickel set. We love everything about it, and it should bring a strong price. There has not been a CAC approved example sold at auction. A non-CAC approved coin sold for \$25,850 in April 2016, that was nearly 10 years after the previous PCGS PR68 sold, realizing \$31,050 back in October 2006! An opportunity of the utmost importance for the advanced Registry collector!

PCGS # 3992 | EST: \$30,000+

LOT 214

5C 1936 SATIN PCGS PR68+ CAC

ULTRA HIGH END and totally amazing everything. Now this IS Legend and Legend Auctions type of quality! This coin is more than worthy of being the second FINEST known for the date. Hard to believe PCGS actually has graded a PR69 (in the monster #1 Forsythe Collection).

Sensational satin surfaces are smooth and are remarkably clean. Even using a microscope, you will find NO impairments. A really strong luster boldly illuminates the neon like and totally original colors Mother Nature has spread out all over. You start with electric rings of gold/violet/pale green that open into bold lilac centers. You do NOT have to tilt this coin to see the color (and the colors are NOT dusky). Every detail is pinpoint sharp in strike., The eye appeal is wild!

PCGS 39, NGC 28, CAC 13. Yes, you can buy average PR68's (and they certainly will not have the color like this one) for less. This coin always will be a premium value because of its monster eye appeal. Being the ONLY PR68+, there is no auction record. We do not know how Collectors Universe came up with its \$14,500 number. If you are really picky or want real wild colors, then this is your coin! There could be a price record set here.

PCGS # 3994 | EST: \$12,000+





LOT 215

5C 1937 PCGS PR67 CAC

This coin is liquid mercury! The fields are boldly reflective and ICY smooth. The mirrors are deep and are free from any distracting lines or haze, we note only the lightest dusting of pleasing pale iridescent patina.

PCGS 489, NGC 339, CAC 261. The CU price is \$2,000 while the most recent CAC-approved example to sell in auction was an NGC coin that realized \$4,935 in June 2016. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin to sell brought \$1,410 in April 2016. This coin is PQ for the assigned grade.

PCGS # 3996 | EST: \$1,300+



LOT 216

5C 1937 PCGS PR68 CAC

A simply stunning, virtually PERFECT beautiful SUPERB gem! Pale gold, lilac, and sky-blue iridescent toning is dusted over liquid mercury textured fields. The details on the Indian and buffalo are crisply defined and fully struck. This coin was clearly cared for very lovingly since the time of mintage.

PCGS 31, NGC 50, CAC 16. These have brought a wide range of prices, but CAC approved pieces have generally sold for five-figures. The CU price guide is \$9,750, and that might prove low when this coin is hammered down. A truly special coin for the advanced collector.

PCGS # 3996 | EST: \$8,500+

LOT 217

H10C 1796 LIKERTY. PCGS AU58

A classic variety, one of several Draped Bust issues where a letter punch used to create the dies was broken, making LIBERTY read LIKERTY. Aside from a few tiny, light scratches there are NO issues with this 220 year old jewel. The devices have a light patina while the fields around them are deeper slate/gold/violet/emerald in color, creating a circ-cam look. Ms. Liberty and the eagle are both fully and crisply defined by a strong and exacting strike. We note only the absolute slightest touch of high point friction on the eagle's breast.

PCGS 11, NGC 2. There are a few mint state pieces graded, mostly clustered in the 62/63 range. This was the most recent PCGS graded example to sell, selling for \$18,800 in February 2014. The CU price is listed at \$21,000. Since most early half dimes are scrubbed up, damaged, or otherwise ungradable, let alone have any type of eye appeal, this AU58, will be a wonderful addition to anyone's collection looking to own an early half dime for a type or variety set.

PCGS # 4254 | EST: \$16,000+





LOT 218

H10C 1797 15 STARS. PCGS MS64 CAC

Ex Lionel Collection. The cataloger of this coin cannot put it down! It is just an absolutely stunning example of this popular early half dime, and is well within the Condition Census for the variety. Brilliant mint luster swirls along the fields of both the obverse and reverse.

A rich golden-champagne-amber iridescent toning graces the obverse while the reverse is a more subdued dove/silver patina. The obverse was crisply struck, leaving only the slightest weakness at the dead center. The reverse, likewise has light weakness in strike on the eagle's head and breast, but the wing feathers are well defined, as are the details on the wreath. The surface quality is exceptional, even using a strong loupe we are hard pressed to find any flaw to describe.

PCGS 4, NGC 1, CAC 2. This coin was last sold in a small auction in October 2010. Since that time the Eliasberg coin, the other PCGS/CAC 64 sold in June 2014 as part of the Gene Gardner Collection, for \$70,500 and then again in July 2016 for \$47,000 (this second time around as a 64+). That coin, although graded a half grade finer, displays a toning that is not as even or attractive as the color on this near-GEM jewel. In 2010, this coin realized \$32,200, but it was not CAC approved at the time. Now, with CAC approval, this coin should realize more! The current PCGS Price Guide suggests a value of \$52,000.

Early type is still immensely popular among specialist collectors, especially coins that are among the finest of their issue. If that area of numismatics is your bailiwick, get a good look at this jewel and be prepared to battle it out to add this AMAZING coin to your cabinet!

PCGS # 4258 | EST: \$32,500+

LOT 219

H10C 1800 LIBEKTY. PCGS MS64

Ex Lionel Collection. Vibrant mint brilliance dances on both sides of this near-GEM quality early half dime. The satin texture provides a back light to the very subtle hints of golden iridescence. A bold strike shows the details on Ms. Liberty fully defined, as are the feather details on the eagle and shield. This little jewel is among the top ten examples certified by PCGS. Overall, this LIBEKTY is very attractive and with only the lightest ticks seen with a strong glass, it is well deserving of the assigned grade.

The LIBEKTY variety was created when the die sinker mistakenly used a broken R punch (the top of the loop was broken) when engraving the dies and appears as a K. Its popularity over the years landed it a prominent spot in the Red Book, and is needed by anyone building a set of half dimes by major variety.

PCGS 7, NGC 5. Only one of these 7 has ever been sold in auction, appearing once in May 2009, then again in April 2014, both times selling in the \$32,000 range. That coin, while CAC-approved, lacks the striking details that the presently offered example possesses, and it was also darker in tone. Only four examples have been assigned higher grades by PCGS and a MS65 would cost more than double that of a 64, as the last 65 to sell was back in January 2008 and brought \$80,500! Currently PCGS lists a price of \$38,000 in MS64. A great type coin, or example of this popular variety. Just as it was once part of the Lionel Collection, so too will it grace another great collection once it crosses the block. With all of the MS65+ and MS66 coins having sold in the last couple of years, this may be the highest grade example to become available for quite a while, so we suggest strongly that you prepare to bid liberally. Good luck!

PCGS # 4265 | EST: \$28,000+





LOT 220

H10C 1829 PCGS MS65 CAC

While most of the series of silver and gold coins began utilizing John Reich's popular Capped Bust design in 1807 to 1815; the half dimes were the last to come on board, in 1829. This was the first mintage of half dimes since 1805. This GEM is a great representative for the type with a vibrant satin luster that dances in the light. The devices are crisp and sharp. Only a tiny tick or two can be found with the aid of a strong glass, and is more than acceptable given the overall eye appeal.

PCGS 29, NGC 42, CAC 10. The Pogue Collection example was CAC-approved (not noted in the catalog, but using the CAC look up it was), and brought \$5,288 in May 2015. Prior to that, a similar looking example realized \$2,820 in a September 2014 auction. In the PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$3,050, which in this market sounds about right. If you are building a GEM half dime set, take a look at this jewel!

PCGS # 4276 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 221

H10C 1834. 3/4 INVERTED 3. FS-301, LM-1. PCGS MS67 CAC

This coin is a MOOSE! Semi-reflective cartwheel luster swirls along the surfaces of both sides of this SUPERB GEM. Light gold and amber hues cling to the obverse periphery, while the reverse is mostly untuned. The strike is razor sharp, all the details across Ms. Liberty's drapery, hair curls, and cap are fully and crisply defined. The reverse shows bold die polish lines in the fields, which account for the assigned grade.

PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 2. The PCGS Pop includes the MS67+ (ex Pogue Collection). This variety, with the 3 struck over an inverted 3 includes a handful of SUPERB examples, including the MAGNIFICENT PCGS MS68 CAC coin we sold for \$45,825 in our May 2016 Regency XVII Auction. The Pogue coin, an MS67+ sold for \$25,850 in May 2015. The last MS67 PCGS/CAC coin sold nearly five years ago for \$18,413. The Collector's Universe value is listed at \$18,500. This coin's awesome eye appeal is superior to the MS67 sold in 2011. For the advanced type collector, or someone interested in a "box of 20" really neat coins, this coin would be a superb choice. Dig in for a long bidding war!

PCGS # 38705 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 222

H10C 1835 PCGS MS65 CAC EX ELIASBERG

Ex Flannagan. This coin was purchased by Phil directly out of the May 1996 Bowers & Merena/Stack's sale of the Eliasberg Collection, lot 928, where it was described as an "amazing rare 1835 Proof half dime," graded as Proof-65, and listed as a V-5, Rarity-8 in proof. After the sale, it was submitted to PCGS where it was encapsulated in a green label holder, as MS65. To this day, the coin remains in that original OGH.

There is not much else to add to the original description which read, "Very sharply struck. Light rose with iridescent blue and amber peripheral toning. Fully mirrored fields with frosty devices..." Another truly incredible coin and a truly incredible opportunity." Walter Breen's research on proofs listed 2 examples of the V-5, one cleaned (ex Lester Merkin, June 1972, lot 214), making this the finest listed proof. The coin is as pretty today as it was twenty years ago when it was last publically offered.

The coin was assigned PCGS # 4282, which is for the Large Date, Large 5C variety, when it is really a Small Date, Large 5C variety, PCGS # 4284. For the correct PCGS #, there are only 4 graded in MS65 at PCGS, 4 at NGC. The last PCGS coin to sell was in October of 1998! The PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$4,500.

No Proof 1835 half dime has been graded by either PCGS or NGC, although PCGS lists a value of \$30,000 in PR64. This is a coin that invites further research by the specialist in early proofs or exceptionally high end early type coins. Our estimate reflects the coin, graded as a MS65, if two or more people agree with the cataloging in 1996, and Breen's assertion that this coin is Proof, the price coin go MUCH higher! Good luck!

PCGS # 4284 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 223

H10C 1835 LARGE DATE, SMALL 5C. PCGS MS64+

Stunning semi-PL luster shines on the obverse, and both sides are brilliant with swirling cartwheels. Exceptionally well struck with hints of light pearl and champagne toning. Of the two die marriages that have the Large Date, Small 5C, this is the V-9, LM-6 variety, which is considered to be fairly common, R-2.

PCGS 3, NGC 0. It has been over five years since the last 64+ sold in auction, that CAC approved example brought \$1,725 in April 2011. Much more recently, the Simpson PCGS MS64 CAC realized \$4,700 in January 2016 and that coin did not have the PL texture and allure of this one. The current Collectors Universe price is \$1,800, and this cataloguer would not be shocked if that level was exceeded when this near GEM crosses the block.

PCGS # 4283 | EST: \$1,600+



LOT 224

H10C 1837 NO STARS, LARGE DATE PCGS MS67 CAC

Stunning, simply stunning! This is one of the most eye appealing specimen of this first year of Gobrecht's Seated Liberty design. Razor sharp in strike and expertly preserved all these years, this lustrous SUPERB GEM has taken on teal, blue, gold, orange, lilac, and rose tones over both smooth sides. There really is not much else to say about the overall amazing quality of this jewel.

PCGS 4, NGC 2, CAC 6. No doubt there is duplication in the CAC data. There are no real comps for this GEM. It speaks volumes to the quality of this coin that it last sold for \$19,388 in October 2015 in a PCGS MS66+ GOLD CAC holder. It is heads and shoulders above the last PCGS MS67 to sell which was back in April 2009 and in August 2006 another one sold for \$19,550. Keep in mind, there are NONE finer at either service, and this coin has much better eye appeal than the other PCGS coins. From the first time we saw this GEM we have loved it, and we hope that it finds itself in a TOP quality type set. If you demand the absolute FINEST quality, get a good look at this 1837 half dime. Prepare to bid liberally and GOOD LUCK!

PCGS # 4311 | EST: \$17,500+



LOT 225

H10C 1838 NO DRAPERY. PCGS MS66

Ex Lionel Collection. A superb, satiny example that shows mostly an even, light silver-tan patina, with a delicate dusting of champagne. Well struck on both sides, all the details in Ms. Liberty's gown and shield are boldly defined. Only the slightest lines, etc are noted and visible only with the help of a glass.

PCGS 33, NGC 45. Don't let the PCGS populations fool you, since 2010, only four coins have sold, each realizing between \$2,200 and \$2,600. The Collectors Universe Price is \$4,250. Looking at the images of the previously offered examples, this coin has a better strike, and overall more original look. A lovely type coin or example for the date.

PCGS # 4317 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 226

H10 1849/8 FS-302 PCGS MS67+ CAC

How in the world did this coin survive over 166 years in such a remarkable state of preservation? We unhesitatingly rank this coin ULTRA HIGH END! Had it been graded MS68, we probably would not flinch.

Legend has handled the lone MS68 of this date (in the Law/Simpson set we built). This coin really IS that close. Outrageous surfaces are both satiny and have slight semi-prooflike tendencies. There is not a single mark to be found-even if using a microscope! Both sides enjoy a lavish mix of totally original and beautiful shades of blue/pale green/pale champagne/pewter colors. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have crisp sharp strikes. You do not need a glass to see the over date. The eye appeal is spectacular!

PCGS 5, NGC 4, CAC 2. This is the ONLY PCGS MS67+. PCGS has graded one higher-that coin is impounded in the Law/Simpson set we built. We also know for a fact, this coin offered here is totally fresh to the market and has never been sold at auction. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$10,000, which seems a bit low. Legend paid \$35,000 for the MS68! Regardless, if you are building a killer Half Dime set, this is a "must have". Good luck!

PCGS # 145432 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 227

H10C 1852 PCGS MS67+ CAC EX SIMPSON

No question this remarkable GEM is a borderline MS68. After examining it, you'll know why it was included in the #1 all-time MS Seated Half Dime set-the Law Simpson set. Exceptional surfaces are devoid of any size problem. With a strong glass all you can see are minor die clashing (Mint made) lines. Overall, the surfaces have a semi matte like texture. The luster is strong. Both sides are evenly toned and creamy off what beautiful pale gold color. This coin has never been dipped or stripped. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have needle sharp strikes. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 3, NGC 5, CAC 8. This is not only the ONLY MS67+ graded by PCGS, it is the FINEST 1852 graded. A PCGS MS67 sold for \$6,463 in June 2014. Think about this, here you have the all-time finest 164-year-old date in a series that is obsolete and is valued by Collectors Universe for UNDER \$10,000.00 (CU Value \$8,750.00). Sounds way too cheap! This will be great for any top MS Seated half Dime or Type Collection.

PCGS # 4349 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 228

H10C 1858 PCGS MS67

Ex Lionel Collection. Beautifully toned and well struck, this SUPERB gem is a common date in all grades up through MS66. In 67 as here, it is scarce, and with the eye arresting allure of this example, it should attract serious bidding activity. Swirling luster amplifies the amber-olive-teal patina that graces both sides. The toning and luster really "pop" on this one!

PCGS 16, NGC 27. Only four are graded higher. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,000. The most recent auction sale took place at the depths of the most recent market downturn, in February 2016, and it was dark and had a major fingerprint on the obverse. Another darkly toned example was sold in January 2015, for \$2,800. This coin should sell for more!

PCGS # 4367 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 229

H10C 1864 PCGS MS67

Ex Lionel Collection. A SUPERB example, tied for finest graded of this low mintage Civil War date half dime. A pearly silver luster graces both sides, with a dusting of clear gold-champagne. Struck from clashed dies and the reverse die has a few interesting die cracks.

PCGS 3, NGC 4. NONE are graded finer at either PCGS or NGC. The last one to sell brought \$5,170 in June 2016, but that one did not have the eye appeal of this beauty. The CU value is \$9,500. In the June 2014 sale of the Gardner Collection, an NGC MS67 CAC sold for \$7,344. One of the finest of only 48,000 struck.

PCGS # 4384 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 230

H10C 1869-S PCGS MS66 CAC

Thoroughly lustrous and essentially pristine surfaces shine with radiant mint frost. Both sides of this superb GEM are nearly untuned and save for a hint of old gold that dances in the light. Very well struck except for an area of softness at the upper left part of the wreath on the reverse. Among the finest for this scarce date, and a great coin for the advanced collector.

PCGS 3, NGC 3, CAC 4. This coin sold for \$10,350 back in January 2012, and no CAC piece has sold before or since. The Collector's Universe price is \$9,500. Good luck!

PCGS # 4395 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 231

H10C 1856 PCGS PR66 CAMEO CAC-GOLD STICKER

Legend Auctions is pleased to have been consigned this remarkable ULTRA high end GEM. At one time it was an NGC PR67 CAM. For CAC to GOLD sticker it, you know not only is it SUPER HIGH END, but that the coin is truly special.

Ultra-deep mirrors beam like a solar flare all over. We rarely have ever seen mirrors on any 1856 coin so dramatic; they have amazing clarity and nearly blinding reflection. Seeing is believing (and blinding)! There are some Mint made dies lines, but overall, the fields are super clean. A very light hint of ORIGINAL lilac toning covers parts of both sides. We bought it from a deal where it had been with the same family since it left the Mint! It came out of the middle of a cellophane wrapper. Miss Liberty and the details are pinpoint sharp in strike and have thick frost. The eye appeal is spectacular! LESS THEN 40 we believed to be minted.

Less than 20 are believed to have been minted. PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 2. A PCGS NON CAC piece that was dark and nowhere near this coin's quality sold for \$10,575.00 in a January 2016 auction. Chances of ever finding another so fresh and original are slim. A coin like this could sell for crazy money in auction-so be prepared!

PCGS # 84434 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 232

10C 1807 PCGS MS65

Ex Lionel Collection. A simply stunning GEM 1807 dime, the last of the Draped Bust series. For the date, this coin is EXCEPTIONALLY well struck! Usually the reverse is very weak at the periphery, not so here. The central details are also very well defined. A soft satin luster lies under a pearly-golden-grey patina, likely imparted from long term envelope storage. Even with a strong glass, we cannot detect a single flaw worthy of description. Only one set of dies was used to strike the final issue Draped Bust dimes. It was not again until 1809 that the denomination was struck, and by then John Reich's Capped Bust design had taken over.

PCGS 9, NGC 14. It's been over two years since the last MS65 sold, a CAC approved PCGS coin that realized \$55,813 in June 2014. This one has a better strike overall, a very important attribute for this date. The current PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$47,500. We think this coin should sell for a price close to that when the gavel falls. Good luck!

PCGS # 4480 | EST: \$40,000+

LOT 233

10C 1840-O NO DRAPERY PCGS MS65 CAC

This is the FINEST No Drapery 40-O 10C that exists! The overall quality is SUPER HIGH END!

If this coin had a + we would not complain. Superior surfaces are satiny and are super clean. A moderate but all around luster shows off totally original colors of pale green/reddish gold/blue that frame the peripheries on both sides. This does not appear to be a coin that was dipped and came back. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and do stand out. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. This coin originally was in an NGC holder when it sold for \$46,000 in that holder back in April 2009 Heritage. We can not over dramatize the extreme rarity of this coin in GEM (even in MS64 they are rare: PCGS pop 2). If you are building one of the all time greatest sets of Dimes, then this is a "must have"!

PCGS # 4574 | Est: \$32,500+





LOT 234

10C 1841 PCGS MS65 CAC

Neat piece. Can't find many 175-year-old coins in really nice shape any more. Overall, the surfaces are clean and satiny. There is some light chatter hidden in the right field (you need a glass to see it). A surprising strong luster beams from all over. Both sides have a wonderful totally original combination of pale green/lilac/rose/gold colors. Miss Liberty and the details are exceptionally struck. The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 8, NGC 7, CAC 7. Prior to this coin selling, the last one to sell in auction brought \$4,700 in October 2014 and the current Collector's Universe Value is \$5,250. With Type like this being "off", now is a really great time to add one to any collection.

PCGS # 4579 | EST: \$3,750+

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LOT 235

10C 1844 PCGS MS65 CAC

A Gem Orphan Annie Dime, exceptionally rare in such high grade, but a date in demand from collectors in all grades. Velvety mint luster is accentuated by an even coating of original rich cobalt blue toning on both sides. The surfaces are exceptionally smooth, even for the lofty grade assessment from PCGS and CAC. Fantastic eye appeal all around. An elusive date for many collectors as only 72,500 dimes were struck in Philadelphia and most quickly disappeared into commercial channels. The select few that exist in mint state do so as a matter of accidental chance than because of some early, forward thinking numismatist decided to put a few aside.

PCGS 4, NGC 1, CAC 3. Only one MS66 at PCGS is considered finer, and clearly the presently offered gem is among the absolute finest of the date to exist. This was the last one to sell at auction, realizing \$30,550 in November 2013. A beautiful Little Orphan Annie that will be the cornerstone of any early Seated Liberty dime set!

PCGS # 4585 | EST: \$28,000+





LOT 236

10C 1857-O PCGS MS67 CAC

Ex Flannagan. An exceptionally beautiful example, that is in absolutely stunning Superb condition! A smooth, frosty mint bloom sparkles under the richly toned in variegated obverse tones of blues, teals, golds, and orange-russet. The reverse displays concentric toning around the rims, with a brilliant, lustrous center. Well struck and highly attractive. This stunner also serves as the PCGS CoinFacts plate coin.

PCGS 3, NGC 7, CAC 2. There are no records for a PCGS MS67 ever selling in auction. The Simpson coin, which was a PCGS MS66 CAC and had a similar color scheme, realized nearly \$7,500 in September 2010.

The Gardner coin, which was the most recent to sell, also a PCGS 66 CAC brought \$4,465 in October 2015.

A PCGS 66+ sold for \$6,463 in January 2013. This AMAZING coin is heads and shoulders above all three above cited examples in terms of overall quality and eye appeal, and has not been offered to the current market in at least 23 years! The PCGS Price Guide suggests a value of \$13,500. If you are putting together a Seated Dime Collection or need a stunning coin for a PQ type set, here is your coin! We expect fierce bidding competition for this coin when it crosses the block, good luck!

PCGS # 4615 | EST: \$6,500+

LOT 237

10C 1863-S PCGS MS63 CAC

A very rare coin in mint state, and this coin is in the top 8 examples graded by PCGS, and one of five mint state coins approved by CAC. Satiny mint frost catches the light just right and shows light champagne-gold on the obverse and pleasing sky-blue and champagne-tan on the reverse. Mostly fully struck, but with some hints of weakness as usually seen, particularly on the lower right portion of the wreath. A very scarce Civil War era coin, and this one was miraculously saved from the ravages of the war, and wild west commerce.

PCGS 3, NGC 4, CAC 2. The most recent example to sell was back in January 2009, where the Pittman-Richmond Collection coin sold for \$9,200. Remember back then, the financial world was still in shock from the Great Recession, and prices were reasonable. More recently an NGC MS64 sold for \$8,225 in April 2016, but that coin had friction on the high points, this coin, in a slightly older generation PCGS slab is much more eye appealing. The PCGS Price Guide lists MS63 at \$9,000 and MS64 at \$15,000. With the Simpson and Gardner sets of Seated Dimes now dispersed, it may be a very long time until another PCGS-certified Mint State example of this date appears.

PCGS # 4638 | EST: \$9,000+





LOT 238

10C 1874 ARROWS. PCGS MS66

Ex Lionel Collection. A frosty GEM that shows only the smallest number of minute contact marks that are scattered. Light russet-gold at the rims. Well struck and appealing.

PCGS 26, NGC 18. Prior to the example that sold in April 2016, these were selling in the \$3,500-\$4,000 range. The deeply toned April 2016 coin inexplicably sold for a low \$2,820. That price seems to be an outlier, as the CU value is still \$4,500. A lovely example of this two-year type.

PCGS # 4668 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 239

10C 1881 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Ex Valley Collection. Starting in the late 1870s and continuing into the 1880s, the mintages of silver coins smaller than the dollars dropped dramatically. In 1881, only 24,000 dimes were struck. This frosty white GEM shows a crisp clean strike and generally silky smooth fields.

PCGS 7, NGC 5, CAC 3. This is the SOLE MS66+ and only two are graded higher at PCGS. When this coin last sold, it brought \$3,290 in February 2014. In today's market this coin should bring that or more. PCGS lists a value of \$4,750 for this grade. If you can find a higher grade example in a PCGS holder, it will cost you at least \$5,000.

PCGS # 4689 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 240

10C 1882 NGC MS67 CAC

Exceptionally lustrous surfaces display delicate iridescent pastel patina, the light will pick up on the subtle teal and peach hues very nicely when it is rotated. Nary a mark can be found. Only a touch of striking weakness is noted on some of the reverse wreath.

PCGS 20, NGC 26, CAC 11. PCGS has never graded an example higher, and only a pair of NGC MS68s are finer. This lovely coin sold for \$2,233 in a January 2016 auction. The market seems to be picking up a bit since then, and we think a coin like this represents good value at today's levels.

PCGS # 4690 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 241

10C 1885 PCGS MS67 CAC

A coin like this makes us step back and marvel how it has survived in such a pristine state of preservation for 131 years. The surfaces are flawless-even under the scrutiny of a strong glass. There are faint traces of semi-prooflike mirrors on both sides. A strong luster illuminates the original rose/violet/navy/forest green colors that sparkle all over. Miss Liberty and the details are crisp and sharp we think this coin was a very early striking off fresh dies. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 11, NGC 16, CAC 10. Over the past year these have sold on average from \$2,600-NGC's which brought \$3,400. Here you have a 131-year-old good looking and high quality coin that will be a standout in its next home.

PCGS # 4694 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 242

10C 1891 PCGS MS66 CAC

A satiny GEM with superb eye appeal imparted by a rich iridescent teal-rose patina and swirly luster. The strike is bold and the surfaces are clean.

PCGS 69, NGC 62, CAC 21. Don't let the pops fool you, PCGS graded examples appear at auction perhaps once or twice per year; the most recent PCGS coin to sell at auction realized \$1,763. The last PCGS/CAC approved example realized \$1,175 over three years ago (January 2013). The CU value is \$1,250. A lovely GEM.

PCGS # 4706 | EST: \$850+

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LOT 243

10C 1856 SMALL DATE PCGS PR67 CAC

Legend Auctions is pleased to offer one the most exciting with Stars Proof Dimes we have ever seen! No question this is also a VERY high end piece. It had Legend smitten at first sight.

Superior deep mirrors beam boldly from all over. They have stunning clarity, cleanliness, and of course have bold reflection. If you twirl this coin, beside the flash, you'll see mirrors that look like a freshly made sheet of glass. Both sides are evenly covered by a neon like mix of totally original blue/powder blue/pale purple colors. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and do have soft frost. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!

Less than 50 were minted. PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There are NONE graded higher (even in Cameo the highest is a 65 CAM). Prior to this coin selling in December 2015 for \$23,500, it sold for \$25,850 in June 2014 with no other records before that. A coin like this that super quality, intense eye appeal, and is genuinely rare is a piece that should be added to any GEM collection or portfolio today. As we have said many times recently, the market has put a coin like this "on sale"!

PCGS # 4745 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 244

10C 1876 NGC PR66 CAMEO

A mostly untoned GEM that displays dramatic contrast between the black mirrored fields and frosty white reliefs.

PCGS 0, NGC 6. The last NGC coin to sell was in October 2015, realizing \$1,410 (and that was the first one to sell since 2011).

PCGS # 84773 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 245

10C 1889 PCGS PR66 CAC

Looking at this coin under a light is like looking at a lake at sunset, the watery reflective fields sparkle in the light, and accentuates the greens, blues, gold, oranges, and reds in the toning pattern. The devices are razor sharp and the fields are smooth!

Only 711 pieces were struck. PCGS 14, NGC 36, CAC 8. This coin last sold without a CAC sticker, realizing a very weak \$940 in April 2016, right around the point that the market began to turn around. The CU value is \$1,700. We suspect this coin will realize more this time around, and we love these GEM proof type coins with mintages of well under 1,000 that can be purchased for around \$1,000!

PCGS # 4786 | EST: \$1,000+



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LOT 246

10C 1896 PCGS MS67 CAC

An AMAZING 1896 dime! Simply superb, icy slick fields show off a reflective cartwheel luster. The razor sharp strike on all the devices creates a nice contrast between the reliefs and the fields. Both sides display beautiful, original toning which exudes a great visual allure. The surfaces are all clean and free of any distractions. Clearly this was an early striking from freshly prepared dies, and lovingly preserved since it came off the dies.

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 2. This is the FINEST 1896 dime out there. Not only is the QUALITY all there, but this is the Duckor-Simpson coin. This provenance speaks volumes, as both Dr. Duckor and Bob Simpson chose this example for their sets. With all the resources these two collectors had (Dr. Duckor worked closely with the late, great Dave Akers, and Bob Simpson worked with Legend Numismatics), you know the coin had to be special! When Duckor sold his collection, over a decade ago, this STUNNING gem sold for \$14,950. If you are working on a top tier set of Barber Dimes, this 1896 is the the pinnacle of quality and should be included in your set!

PCGS # 4809 | EST: \$12,000+

LOT 247

10C 1907-O PCGS MS67 CAC EX NEWMAN

Due to our sister company, Legend Numismatics having built the #1 all-time finest ever PCGS Registry set of MS Barber Dimes, we know how these do and do not come. We can tell you, O Mints rarely come anywhere near as nice as this coin! If we had not been busy buying up so many other things, we'd have bought this coin out of Newman as well.

Amazing surfaces are virtually flawless. Only with a really strong glass can you detect a very insignificant line or two. The surfaces do appear satiny. A full booming luster (Unusual for an O Mint) illuminates the gorgeous and totally ORIGINAL green/gold/lemon color scheme that's all over. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have exceptional strikes. The eye appeal is pure candy!

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 2. PCGS or NGC have graded NONE higher. In the Newman sale, this coin brought \$15,862.50-in an MS67 holder. This would be a monster Type or killer addition to ANY GEM set! We think a piece like this given its pedigree and pop is dirt cheap below \$25,000. We'll take this over any PR70 widget any day!

PCGS # 4844 | EST: \$13,000+





LOT 248

10C 1909-O PCGS MS67 CAC

There's no such thing as a finer 1909-O and this is way nicer than most we've seen for the date! Remarkably flawless, satiny surfaces are devoid of even the most microscopic imperfection, while a strong frosty luster shows off a stunning band of original blue/green/pale violet that frames the obverse peripheries. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and sharply struck. The eye appeal is sensational!

PCGS 3, NGC 2, CAC 3. This coin last sold in January 2005, where our sister company, Legend Numismatics, purchased it for \$13,800 and placed it into the Bob Simpson Collection. Collector's Universe puts a value of \$15,000 on this grade. The quality is simply SUPERB and like the above 1896, this coin is deserving of being placed into the FINEST set of Barber dimes.

PCGS # 4852 | EST: \$12,000+





LOT 249

10C 1911 PCGS MS67

How can you not love this killer "old time" look?

We see no reason why CAC did not bean this coin. The surfaces are quite impressive as they are ultra clean and smooth. A moderate luster enhances the thick and totally original reddish brown/pale sea green colors that swirl all over. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and do stand out. The eye appeal is pretty neat!

PCGS 20, NGC 11. The last one to sell in auction brought \$2,585 in July 2016. This coin is a perfect example of something unfairly spanked by the market. You really cannot go out and find pretty toned pieces with any frequency. Opportunity knocks loud here!

PCGS # 4857 | EST: \$2,250+



LOT 251

10C 1892 PCGS PR66 CAMEO

A beautiful GEM. Deep original patina comes to life when the highly reflective fields are viewed in a light. Shades of blue, gold, orange, and violet are all seen depending on the angle you are viewing the coin at.

PCGS 33, NGC 49, CAC 15. This coin is very pretty, and the most recent example was similarly toned, realizing a very cheap \$1,410 in September 2015. Proof Barbers have become very reasonable in the current market environment, and our sister firm, Legend Numismatics has long believed that in 64, 65, or 66 putting together a set of proofs would be a fun and affordable project.

PCGS # 4875 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 250

10C 1911-D PCGS MS67+ CAC

The FINEST known 1911-D dime! PQ satiny mint frost highlights a bold strike. The lightest touches of gold iridescent toning show hints of a very pale sky blue color. We are infatuated with the SUPERB quality of this jewel. The eye appeal of this stone bold gem is a delight to behold!

PCGS 11, NGC 7, CAC 12. This is the only 67+ and is Ex Gene Gardner Collection, where, offered as a PCGS MS67 CAC it realized \$3,525 in October 2014. We know that this is a series that has been battered during the market slowdown of 2015 and the first quarter of 2016, and as the overall market recovers, so too should the Barber series. The Collectors Universe value is \$6,250. Opportunity knocks loudly here for the collector who demands the FINEST!

PCGS # 4858 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 252

10C 1901 PCGS PR66 CAC

A beautifully toned GEM proof Barber dime. The colors are spectacular, especially when tilted in the light. The fields are deeply mirrored and highly reflective, the devices are crisply defined and boldly struck.

Only 813 Proofs were minted. PCGS 32, NGC 48, CAC 18. These have been battered by the market for no reason. The last PCGS/CAC PR66 sold in March 2013 for \$1,763, that was a long time ago. The most recent to sell was in June 2016, an NGC/CAC piece which brought the same. The CU value is \$1,800. We love these PR Barber dimes in 66 as they can be bought for around \$1,000 and have a mintage of under 1,000. They represent a great value, and you can build a set for not a ton of money. A sexy coin like this will put a smile on your face!

PCGS # 4885 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 253

10C 1907 PCGS PR67+ CAC

A SUPERB GEM with a deep and vibrant original toning. Shades of gold, blue, crimson, violet, and orange have blended together over deeply mirrored, watery reflective fields and frosty reliefs. The sharp strike adds to the overall amazing eye appeal of this jewel.

ONLY 575 proofs were struck. PCGS 14, NGC 19, CAC 11. ONLY TWO have been graded as PR67+, and a SINGLE PR68 at PCGS, and none of these have ever sold at auction. In our February 2016

Regency XVI Auction, we sold a PR67 PCGS/CAC for \$2,585, and in May 2015, an NGC PR68* sold for \$6,463. The Collector's

Universe value is \$5,000. At current market values, we love all Barber Proofs in PCGS/CAC. This SUPERB GEM will certainly fit in any top notch Registry Set.

PCGS # 4891 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 255

10C 1912 PCGS PR66 CAC

Try building a complete set of PR66 pieces. Like us, you'll be shocked to find this will end up one of the last dates you will find! Neat deep, crystal clear, super clean, and highly reflective mirrors cover the surfaces all over. There is a light pinch of gold/pale blue by the parts of the outer rims only. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and Do have strong creamy white frost. had this coin been designated a cameo, we would still have bought it. The eye appeal is fabulous!

ONLY 700 pieces were minted. PCGS 24, NGC 17, CAC 4. According to our auction archives, the last one of these to sell was back in a June 2010 auction and that coin realized \$3,910. Does opportunity knock loud here or what?

PCGS # 4896 | EST: \$1,100+



LOT 254

10C 1911 PCGS PR66

A rich, deep BLUE toning dominates on both sides of this watery reflective GEM proof. Well struck and very pretty.

ONLY 543 proof dimes were struck in 1911. PCGS 28, NGC 25. The last time a PCGS PR66 sold at auction was in August 2013, realizing \$1,410, that is a LONG time ago. We have always felt that any series where you can buy a GEM with a mintage of under 1,000 pieces for around \$1,000-\$1,500, they make a great buy.

PCGS # 4895 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 256

10C 1913 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

SUPERB watery, liquid mercury fields contrast nicely against the frosted reliefs, particularly on Barber's portrait of Liberty. The proofs of the early 1900s were polished in a different manner than proofs struck earlier. These tend to have an "over polished" look that shows no difference in texture between reliefs and fields. It is RARE to have an example from 1913 to show this degree of Cameo contrast. This coin sat unmolested for years in tissue, resulting in an original white tone with hints of color at the reverse rim.

Only 622 proofs were struck. PCGS 12, NGC 5, CAC 11. The valuations for these rare coins (a total mintage of 622 is RARE) has really been spanked by the market in recent years, particularly since 2015. We do not understand why, especially when they are as pretty and original as this one. The last PCGS CAC coin to sell was back in September 2013 (that is three years ago!), where it realized \$1,880. The current CU value is \$2,300. Keep in mind NONE have sold since November 2014. We think Barber proofs in all grades (PCGS/CAC) represent good value today; NOW is the time to start a set!

PCGS # 84897 | EST: \$1,600+

LOT 257

10C 1916-D PCGS MS66 FB

An amazingly high grade 16-D! One of the most famous of all U.S. coins, the 16-D has been sought after for YEARS by novice collectors and advanced specialists, from Fair to GEM Mint State. This delightful gem boasts frosty mint luster that shines in the light and boldly accentuates the exacting strike. The devices are strongly defined and the all important bands on the reverse are fully split and rounded. A pale dusting of golden-champagne color graces the obverse.

PCGS 23, NGC 4. A mere 10 coins are graded finer at PCGS. The last example was CAC approved and realized \$94,000. This date has always been the key to the series with only 264,000 struck. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$75,000. If you are building a world-class Mercury dime set, this could well be your coin! Good luck!

PCGS # 4907 | EST: \$62,500+





LOT 258

10C 1919 PCGS MS65 FB CAC

A stone bold original GEM with a rich satin luster, and a pleasing old envelope golden-russet-olive. Well struck.

PCGS 149, NGC 51, CAC 19. CAC is clearly VERY tough on FB Mercury dimes. The early Mercury dimes are always in demand from collectors. The last CAC-approved example sold for \$881 in January 2015. The 1919 is a condition scarcity in GEM and rare in 66 or finer.

PCGS # 4923 | EST: \$700+



LOT 259

10C 1919-D PCGS MS64 FB CAC

A well struck and satiny example of this important date in the series. All the details on Liberty's winged cap and her hair are fully defined, as are the details on the fascies on the reverse. The all important bands are fully split. While over 9 million dimes were struck, very few were saved from circulation, making this date one of the prime condition rarities in the series.

PCGS 84, NGC 47, CAC 11. Not only is CAC very tough on FB Mercury dimes, and on the key dates especially. There are 25 coins graded finer the finest is a MS66 FB that sold for \$138,000 a few years back. In 65 FB, these are \$15,000-\$20,000 coins. This puts lots of demand on MS64 pieces from advanced collectors.

Only two PCGS/CAC examples have ever sold in auction, one realizing \$4,406 in March 2013 and another in March 2016 for \$3,995. The PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$4,400. Destined for a great set of Mercury dimes!

PCGS # 4925 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 260

10C 1925-S PCGS MS66+ FB CAC

A very impressive example of this conditionally rare Mercury dime. Sharply struck, the bands are fully separated, and the satin luster billows from under very attractive old album toning at the rims. This SUPERB gem is among the top examples of the date certified by PCGS.

PCGS 28, NGC 8, CAC 4. Only two 66+ FBs appear on the PCGS Population Report, and neither has ever sold in a public auction. The most recent MS66 FB CAC to sell brought \$9,694 in the 2013 Central States auction. Only 5 MS67 FBs are on the population report and the most recent of those to sell was NOT CAC approved, and realized \$23,500 in August 2012. This marvelous GEM is destined for a fine set of Mercury dimes. We expect a strong price when this one crosses the block!

PCGS # 4953 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 261

10C 1935-S PCGS MS67+ FB

A marvelous GEM that is tied with five coins as second finest certified! A brilliant mint frost shines on both sides. The obverse displays a coppery-orange patina that deepens at the upper rims, blending with shades of violet and gold. Very well struck and beautiful.

PCGS 6, NGC 0. Only a single MS68 is graded finer, which sold for \$19,950 back in January 2011. The last 67+ sold in our Regency XVI sale, realizing \$2,468 (February 2016) and had a CAC sticker. That was at the bottom of the market, and a non-CAC coin sold for \$2,820 in January 2015. The PCGS Price is listed at \$2,750. If you are building a top notch set, take a good look at this gem!

PCGS # 4997 | ESTL \$2,000+



LOT 262

20C 1875-CC PCGS AU58

The only collectable 20C piece from the CC mint. This is a lovely slider shows light high point wear and virtually untuned surfaces. The details are bold, although not complete. There are some light ticks and lines, but none are distracting. The only other CC mint issue is the ultra rare 1876-CC a classic American rarity.

PCGS 107, NGC 83. The last one to sell brought \$1,645 in a July 2016 auction, and the current PCGS value is listed at \$1,750.

PCGS # 5297 | EST: \$1,350+



LOT 263

20C 1875-S PCGS MS66 CAC

Ex Lionel Collection. OGH. Beautiful silky luster shows a pearlescent-golden coloration that glows on both sides. When tilted in the light shades of olive-russet come to life. An exceptional strike is enlivened by the luster and pleasing quality of the fields. A razor sharp strike especially on the reverse, has the eagle's feathers fully defined. A few minute marks are noted when closely examined with a glass.

PCGS 59, NGC 53, CAC 15. Since 2010, only 5 CAC approved examples have sold at public auction, the most recent selling in July 2014 for \$9,400. The current CU price is \$7,800. The twenty cent piece was a short lived denomination, struck only from 1875 to 1878, with 1877 and 1878 as proof only. The 1875-S is the most common date, usually used for inclusion in type sets.

PCGS # 5298 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 264

20C 1875 PCGS PR63 CAMEO CAC

Super high end quality. This is a superior to so many PR 20C pieces we see these days. Surprisingly deep mirrors beam from all over. They have great clarity, and reflection. Only a few trivial lines are visible on the obverse only. A stunning mix of royal blue/gold/violet rings frame the peripheries on both sides and open into creamy white/silver centers. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have crisp full strikes. We grade the reverse full PR64+. This coin has a lot of character. The eye appeal is gorgeous!

PCGS 24, NGC 8, CAC 6. The last one to sell in auction brought \$4,113 in our February 2016 Regency Auction. We assure you, there are not many at all out there that look as good as this piece!

PCGS # 85303 | EST: \$3,250+

LOT 265

20C 1876 NGC PR66 CAMEO

A lovely GEM that shows rich contrast between the reflective mirrors and frosted white reliefs. A touch of golden-amber toning accents the rims, and makes the stars and reverse legend pop. Only the slightest hint of weakness at the central reverse leaves some of the eagle's feathers flat, but defined. Very pretty.

PCGS 10, NGC 12. Only two NGC coins are graded finer, both PR67 CAMEO. The most recent NGC-certified PR66 CAM to sell brought nearly \$11,000 back in August 2010. More recently a PCGS/CAC PR66 CAM sold for \$18,800. Twenty cent pieces have been neglected by collectors, most seeking out a single piece for type purposes, this short lived series cannot be completed in mint state by most collectors (the 76-CC is a major numismatic treasure). The Proofs though are a cool subset, and would make a neat little collection. Perhaps this will be someone's starting point.

PCGS # 85304 | EST: \$8,000+

LOT 266

25C 1796 PCGS VF30

A numismatic blue chip. This is a coin that regardless of the market will always be highly sought after by collectors of all budgets and experience level, from novice to seasoned expert, in grades from damaged AG all the way to GEM Mint State. It is the first year of the quarter, which was a low mintage year, and the only year of the Draped Bust, Small Eagle design type.

Very pleasing dove toning blends with hints of russet, tan, clear blue, and olive. Well struck, Liberty's tresses are very well defined. Despite the wear, the eagle also shows bold definition on all parts save for its head, which is often flat (even on mint state coins). For the variety collector this is the "common" variety, B-2 which shows the 6 in the date placed higher than the B-1.

PCGS 9, NGC 5. The last VF30 to sell was a PCGS graded coin that realized \$38,188 in February 2014. This coin is a tad sharper than the VF35 that sold in the 2014

ANA auction which realized \$35,250. The Collector's Universe value is listed at \$40,000. If you are building a U.S. type set, you NEED one of these, and most are LOW grade or damaged. If you seek a pleasing mid-grade piece, look no further.

PCGS # 5310 | EST: \$35,000+





LOT 267

25C 1805 PCGS MS63 CAC EX COL GREEN/ NEWMAN

A treasure from one of the greatest collections of all time, Colonel E. H. R. Green, the son of investment scion Hetty Green the infamous "witch of Wall Street." Among his many pursuits, Green was an avid collector of coins, accumulating many of the world's greatest coins (at one time he owned all five 1913 Liberty nickels). At the time of his death, his estate was broken up, with many of the coins being purchased by a partnership of Eric Newman and Burdette Johnson. Eric put many of the coins away for several generations before he sold much of his collection beginning in 2013 to benefit the Newman Numismatic Education Society.

This choice early quarter sat for MANY years in an old collector envelope, after it had been dipped by Green (as many of the coins were). It has since taken on glorious rich blue and golden hues. The centers remain brilliant satiny silver. Typically weak in areas, which is common for the B-2 variety, but most of the details are BOLD. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 11, NGC 1, CAC 3. This coin is possibly counted twice by CAC. Back at the Newman sale, this coin realized a VERY STRONG \$41,125 in an NGC/CAC holder. The last PCGS graded example (the former Pittman coin) realized just shy of \$20,000 in October 2012, but that was not CAC approved. You can throw away the price guides on this one, as the CU value is only \$21,500. Here is a classic US type coin, in great condition, with one of the absolute finest pedigrees, it has it all!

PCGS # 5313 | EST: \$35,000+

LOT 268

25C 1806 PCGS MS64

Ex Lionel Collection. A lustrous, Condition Census example of the B-3 die variety. Struck from clashed dies, the centers of both the obverse and reverse are weakly defined as often seen for this date. A few light lines are noted on the softly pearly-satiny surfaces that have a dusting of golden tan toning. A very pleasing example, well within Tompkins' condition census.

PCGS 10, NGC 13. The most recently auctioned example was CAC approved and realized \$44,063 in July 2015.

The Pogue coin was also an MS64 which brought a strong \$54,346 in May 2015. A darkly toned example sold in April 2015 for \$21,150. The Collector's Universe price is \$34,500. An ideal coin for an advanced type or date collector. We expect that this coin will sell somewhere in between these figures.

PCGS # 5314 | EST: \$25,000+





LOT 269

25C 1806/5 PCGS MS63

Deeply toned with a rich gunmetal patina overall that blends with blue, gold, and rose hues at the centers and toward the rims. Well struck for the most part, the details on Ms. Liberty and the reverse eagle are generally very well defined. This coin is very attractive overall with great eye appeal. A satin sheen is evident when viewed in a light.

There is only a single die variety for the overdate, the Browning-1. This coin serves as the plate coin in Steve Tompkins's 2008 reference on early quarters.

Tompkins's Condition Census lists 3 coins in MS64 and 4 in MS63. This example is the BROWNING PLATE COIN. Its first auction appearance was in Kreisberg's September 1973 sale, lot 661. It was then lot 1267 in Stack's 1982 sale of the Robison Collection. Since that important sale, it has come to the auction block six times, most recently in August 2006. The combined Population Reports at both PCGS and NGC show that there are a few others that are higher in Condition Census, which include 3 at 64+, 1 in 65, 1 in 65+, and 3 in 66.

PCGS 4, NGC 2. The last one to sell realized \$23,500 in August 2013. Keep in mind the next step up will cost over \$37,500 if you could find one. The Collector's Universe value is \$26,500. A great opportunity for an advanced type or early quarter collector. This coin is consigned to us by one of the current generation's great collectors of early type coins, who has purchased a higher grade example and made this duplicate available. We expect STRONG bidding when it crosses the block!

PCGS # 5315 | EST: \$20,000+





LOT 270

25C 1821 PCGS VF35

A very scarce variety (B-2, R-4+). Moderately circulated, with only a few ticks and giggles associated with that wear. Pleasing old collector type toning, likely from long term storage in a paper envelope or cardboard album. This coin was very well struck before entering into circulation. Pleasing and original.

PCGS 23, NGC 18. VF35 examples are few and far between, the last one brought \$1,089 in June 2016 and it did not have the eye appeal of this one, and the CU value is \$1,250.

PCGS # 5331 | EST: \$1,100+



LOT 271

25C 1822 PCGS MS61

A scarce Capped Bust quarter date, most seen are 1815, 1818, and 1821. Only two sets of dies were used to strike the 64,080 quarters in 1822, this, and the blundered 25/50 reverse. Pearly tan, gold, russet toning over satiny surfaces are pleasing and original. The obverse has some slight weakness of strike on the highest points of John Reich's design. The reverse eagle is fully struck and boldly defined. A light scuff or two are noted for full disclosure.

PCGS 2, NGC 5. Neither PCGS 61 has ever sold at auction, and the last NGC coin to sell was back in July 2011, which realized \$7,475. The last PCGS "comps" are a PCGS AU58 that sold in August 2006 (a full decade ago) and a PCGS MS62 CAC that sold for \$14,100. The presently offered MS61 should sell for a value above the \$6,250 listed in the PCGS Price Guide. If you collect early quarters, or are looking for a high grade example for a type set, that is NOT one of the common dates, take a look at this 1822!

PCGS # 5332 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 272

25C 1825/4/(2) BROWNING 2. PCGS AU53

A pleasing high grade circulated early Capped Bust quarter that shows strong details. Rich steel-blue with hints of russet-gold on lightly circulated surfaces. The toning patterns suggests an ancient cleaning, but more eye appealing than most encountered.

PCGS 6, NGC 9. These do NOT appear at auction with any real frequency. The most recent example sold in a VERY weak sale for \$2000 in February 2016. The current Collector's Universe value is \$2,600. If you are a collector of Bust quarters or just cool early type coins, this overdate is a coin for you!

PCGS # 38975 | EST: \$2,200+



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LOT 273

25C 1835 PCGS MS66 CAC EX COL GREEN/NEWMAN

This Browning-2 is one of the highlights of our September Regency Sale. There were so many wild coins in the Newman sale. Hard to believe, but to us, this coin really stood out. In the sale it was an NGC MS67*. By far it is one of the prettiest Bust 25C you will EVER see!

Superb surfaces are a delight to behold. They are satiny smooth and offer NO marks or even small lines. We did use a powerful glass and looked the coin over very carefully. Amazing rings of original iridescent gold/green/blue/violet colors open into creamy white centers. The toning is a result of sitting in cardboard holders for decades. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have crisp full strikes. The eye appeal is just mind boggling!

PCGS 4, NGC 1, CAC 3. It should be noted that the Pogue PCGS MS66 which was not quite as nice and it brought \$99,875 in May 2015. We expect a full blown bidding war for this gorgeous SUPER HIGH END piece. Once it's sold, you're not going to see anything like it being offered for years!

PCGS # 5354 | EST: \$60,000+





LOT 274

25C 1836 PCGS MS63

ORIGINAL is the first word that comes to mind to describe this condition census B-1. A thick patina from long term envelope storage in an old collection is brightened by the ambient luster that shines when viewed in a light. It takes a strong glass to locate the few minute ticks and marks, but none are distracting given the overall eye appeal of this choice piece.

PCGS 11, NGC 8. The last PCGS MS63 to sell was the James A. Stack-D. Brent Pogue coin that sold in May 2015 for \$12,925. Before that, the last PCGS MS63 to sell was back in October 2008 when the economy was crashing more and more each day, and that coin realized \$4,600. Even an NGC MS63 realized \$4,113 In July 2015. The Collectors Universe Price Guide is \$5,200 and that sounds about right for this attractive Bust quarter.

PCGS # 5355 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 275

25C 1836 PCGS MS63

COOL! This late die state B-3 shows a SHATTERED obverse die, which has multiple cracks and a major break across Liberty's bust. Mostly well struck with rich satin luster along the devices. Very pleasing toning is mostly at the rims, and is really pretty. For the specialist, this coin is about as late an obverse state as can be acquired.

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PCGS # 5355 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 276

25C 1837 PCGS MS64+

Ex Lionel Collection. A frosty nearly-GEM example that shows hints of a reflective "flash" when rotated in the light. A condition census example of the B-3 variety, which is rated R-4. Both sides are very well struck up, the hair curls and all the details on Ms. Liberty are quite well defined. The obverse has a hazy-silver-gold look, and the reverse has a soft golden-champagne patina that is quite lovely. We note a small scuff on the reverse above the eagle's head.

PCGS 2, NGC 1. No MS64+ example has EVER sold in auction. As for comparable examples, a darkly toned example sold in April 2015 for \$14,100, and a CAC-approved example sold in October 2015 for \$11,163. In MS64 the Collector's Universe value is \$9,000 while in 64+ it is listed at \$12,500 and in 65 it is listed at \$29,500. This highly attracting 64+ will certainly sell somewhere between these levels. A great type coin for any advanced set.

PCGS # 5356 | EST: \$9,000+

LOT 277

25C 1860 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Ex Valley Collection. The FINEST 1860 25C certified by PCGS! Brilliant luster shines under a blanket of dark eggplant (near the stars) fading to a light rose-lilac at the centers. An exceptionally clean coin, we can find no distracting marks on the nearly pristine surfaces. Rounding out the positive traits of this superb GEM is the RAZOR sharp strike; every detail on Ms. Liberty and the Eagle are fully and crisply defined.

PCGS 3, NGC 2, CAC 3. This is the SOLE MS66+ at PCGS, and FINEST graded at that service. There are NO records for a 66+, and the last PCGS MS66 CAC and realized \$15,525 in January 2010. The Gardner coin was NGC MS66 CAC and realized \$14,100 in October 2014. A grand opportunity for the Seated Quarter specialist!

PCGS # 5451 | EST: \$13,000+





LOT 278

25C 1868 PCGS MS63

Here is a date that is rarely ever offered at auction in any Mint State grade, and this somewhat PL coin displays a full and complete strike over all the devices on both sides. The violet-gold-olive toning dominates both sides and is quite nice. Only 29,400 quarters were struck for circulation in this Reconstruction era year.

PCGS 7, NGC 8. Only three MS63s have sold in auction, and the last PCGS coin to sell brought \$3,760 in March 2016. Before that, the last PCGS coin was all the way back in January 2003! These do not appear with any frequency! Bid liberally as it might be years until another comes along.

PCGS # 5472 | EST: \$2,800+

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LOT 279

25C 1871-S PCGS MS67

An exceptional SUPERB GEM example of this Seated quarter rarity. Only 30,900 were ever struck for circulation and this blisteringly lustrous and white coin is the absolute finest graded by PCGS. As expected for the lofty state of preservation, the surfaces are devoid of all but the most minute ticks (visible only with a strong glass). The strike was so crisp and so sharp as to render all the details on Ms. Liberty and the eagle to full and complete definition!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. The closest example to sell was the PCGS MS66 CAC that sold in May 2015 for \$32,900.

This is a higher grade than the Stellar-Gardner coin, which sold for \$30,550, which was called "tied for finest." We are not sure of the pedigree of this SUPERB coin, but it is certainly finer than the two cited PCGS/CAC MS66s. The CU value is \$47,500. Destined for the FINEST cabinet of Seated Liberty quarters!

PCGS 5480 | EST: \$40,000+





LOT 280

25C 1874-S ARROWS. PCGS MS66 CAC

Ex Lionel Collection. Very pleasing pastel lilac, gold, violet, sky-blue, orange, tan, and teal bathe both sides of this highly lustrous and well struck SUPERB example. The eye appeal of this coin is simply stunning.

PCGS 34, NGC 20, CAC 9. Only 2 CAC coins have ever sold at auction, the most recent was in the January 2014 FUN auction, realizing \$13,513, and it was a blast white, untoned example. In this cataloger's opinion, this beautiful and ORIGINAL gem is much more appealing!

PCGS # 5495 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 281

25C 1861 PCGS PR65 CAC

Clearly above average for an 1861. It is also totally original!

The mirrors are deep, clear, clean, and offer strong reflectivity.

A moderate circle of royal blue hugs the peripheries on both sides and opens into deep champagne/pale purple centers. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have full strikes. The eye appeal is fantastic!

Only 1,000 were minted, but it is believed about half were melted due to poor sales. PCGS 4, NGC 14, CAC 3. PCGS has graded only 3 coins higher. It boggles our minds that the last PCGS piece to sell in auction was way back in 2005 and even then that coin realized \$4,230. More than proving this is NOT an easy date to find in GEM Proof!

PCGS # 5557 | EST: \$5,000+

LOT 282

25C 1867 PCGS PR66+ CAMEO CAC

Ex Valley Collection. Nearly an ultra-cameo! Super high end quality too! Deep and electrifying mirrors beam boldly from all over. They have amazing clarity, cleanliness, and of course a strikingly bold reflection.

Both sides are untoned. If you twirl the coin, the mirrors look like a freshly formed sheet of ice. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have crisp sharp strikes. The eye appeal is breathtaking!

ONLY 725 were minted. PCGS 4, NGC 7, CAC 5. PCGS has graded only 2 coins in PR66+ Cameo. This coin last traded for \$13,225 in an August 2011 auction; FIVE years ago! In this state of preservation, this is a very rare coin. If you collect Proof Seated Quarters, this coin will for sure be a highlight.

PCGS # 85566 | EST: \$12,000+





LOT 283

25C 1876 NGC PR67 * CAMEO CAC

A STUNNING survivor of this centennial year, one of 1,150 proofs minted, and certainly among the finest in existence! This coin clearly sat undisturbed and was lovingly cared for since the time of striking.

The mirrors are complete and essentially pristine, taking on the appearance of a clear, frozen lake. The mirrors are ultra deep and on the obverse a rich purple with hints of teal, emerald, and cobalt dazzle the eye. The centers of the reverse are blast silvery white with a ring of ultra sharp rainbow toning. You can see this coin screaming at you from across the room!

PCGS 2, NGC 8, CAC 2. This coin was awarded the NGC "STAR" for eye appeal, and we will never question it! NO PR67 CAM has sold since April 2013 when a PCGS coin sold for \$6,756; the last NGC example to sell brought \$4,600 back in April 2011. Keep in mind that both of those were clearly dipped, and neither had the STUNNING color this GEM does. We expect a record price when this wondrous coin crosses the block!

PCGS # 85577 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 284

25C 1886 PCGS PR66 CAMEO CAC

SUPERB and super flashy! We love the deep mirrors that beam from all over. They also have excellent clarity, are clean, and have really bold reflectivity. The mirrors do have a semi rolling "watery" look when you twirl them. You almost need Ray Bans in which to view the coin! Both sides are untuned. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have full strikes. The eye appeal is bold!

Only 886 were minted. PCGS 8, NGC 15, CAC 7. The last PCGS/CAC piece to sell at auction brought \$3,055 back in November 2013; that was forever ago! Next step up would cost you well over \$5,500-if you can even find one. Here is yet another coin that has been spanked by the market.

PCGS # 85587 | EST: \$1,750+



LOT 285

25C 1887 PCGS PR66 CAMEO CAC

Ex Valley Collection. This is a fabulous stunning GEM Proof. Deep mirrors boom from all over. They have strong clarity, are clean, and have bold reflection. Even using a strong glass to inspect only impresses you more. A mellow and totally original mix of pale navy/purple/lavender blankets most of the obverse and lightens in the centers. The reverse is more navy probably from sitting on felt. NONE of the colors are drab or dull.

ONLY 710 were minted. PCGS 4, NGC 5, CAC 2. PCGS has graded only 3 coins higher. How about this for real rarity: the last 25C 1887 PCGS PR66 CAM to appear in auction-was back in January 2006! NONE HAVE APPEARED IN 10 YEARS! A PCGS PR66+ CAM (NON CAC) brought \$4,995 in 2014. This is yet another PR Seated coin that the market has unfairly spanked in value. If you are building a PR 25C set, this is a coin you should NOT pass up. Obviously, once it's sold, you probably won't see any other higher grade one for a very long time!

PCGS # 85588 | EST: \$3,500+

LOT 286

25C 1889 PCGS PR68 CAC

Certainly this is not a date or grade you will be offered with any frequency-ever! This coin is as close to sheer perfection as you will ever find.

Deep mirrors abeam from all over. They have crystal clear clarity, are super clean, and have strong reflectivity. A totally original mix of lavender/pale blue/purple swirls all over. The color is not dark and the mirrors are as visible as you would want. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have crisp full strikes. The eye appeal is wonderful!

ONLY 711 minted. PCGS 2, NGC 5, CAC 2. Even in the lower grades this is not a date you see with any frequency. There is no record of a PCGS CAC PR 68 ever selling. An NGC did and it brought \$15,275 in a May 2015. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$18,500. If you're a perfectionist or are building a MONSTER PR 25C set, then this coin is for you! This is yet another date and grade that was slapped hard by the market. Opportunity knocks loud here-good luck!

PCGS # 5590 | EST: \$12,500+





LOT 287

25C 1894 PCGS MS65 CAC

A richly toned GEM that has a brilliant underlying satin luster and a strong strike. A beauty!

PCGS 19, NGC 22, CAC 7. The Collector's Universe value is \$1,125 and the most recent example to sell realized \$1,116 in June 2015. Keep in mind there are only a dozen graded finer, 11 at MS66 and a single 67+. In 66 it will cost you about three times what a 65 will. A great coin for the collector!

PCGS # 5607 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 288

25C 1900-S PCGS MS64

Here is a date you rarely see in any sort of grade, the last one in PCGS MS64 sold in November 2012! A very pleasing mint bloom shines on both sides clearly this coin was stored for years in an old album, evidenced by the toning pattern at the rims, and the only "flaw" to note are a few minor light "slide" marks from such an album.

PCGS 16, NGC 13. As said, the last PCGS MS64 brought \$2,000 in November 2012. In MS65, the last coin to sell was three years ago also. This is a date that was just not saved in any quantity, leaving just a few examples for collectors. In this market, Barbers seem to be good values. Good luck!

PCGS # 5627 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 289

25C 1895 PCGS PR68 CAMEO CAC

WOW! This is beyond great—it's totally awesome! Deep mirrors glisten boldly and beam from all over. They have extreme clarity, cleanliness, and of course a killer reflection. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors reflect like a freshly formed sheet of ice on a bold sunny day. A killer band of royal blue/magenta/auburn frames the peripheries all over. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick iridescent frost. The eye appeal is tremendous!

ONLY 880 were minted. PCGS 6, NGC 18, CAC 10. The Mid-Winter ANA Sale had a bunch of high grade NGC-certified PR Barber 25C. Check out the prices realized on them. Keep in mind, many had dark toning and did not have the bold contrast this coin does. This coin listed here is a bargain in many ways. We fully recommend buying ALL Proof Barbers 64-68 especially in this market. The reverse on this coin is super reasonable.

PCGS # 85681 | EST: \$8,000+





LOT 290

25C 1896 PCGS PR66 CAMEO CAC

Wicked neat! This is a VERY high end coin. Deep, crystal clear, clean, and highly reflective mirrors beam from all over. The obverse has a wicked neat (the term of the day) mix of totally ORIGINAL navy/olive/purple/magenta/gold colors that swirl all over. The reverse is more deep purple/navy (sat on felt). Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and blessed with creamy frost. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 9, NGC 16, CAC 3. The ONLY CAC piece we could find that has sold in auction-was an NGC coin. That piece realized \$2,938 in June 2013. As you know, we are extremely bullish on all Proof Barbers. You can build a great toned set of these without having to mortgage the house!

PCGS # 85682 | EST: \$2,000+



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LOT 291

25C 1904 NGC PR68 CAC

One of the finest 1904 proof quarters and certified back in the early days of NGC, housed in an old "fatty" holder. The reverse is toned in deep and rich blend of pastel teal, turquoise, and vivid blues. The obverse is more dappled with shades of rich amber, sunset orange, and crimson gold, with touches of violet around the rims. The mirrors are PRISTINE, and the portrait is lightly contrasted to the fields. For sure worthy of its lofty grade!

PCGS 1, NGC 5, CAC 1. Only a single coin has been graded higher, a PR69 that sold for \$32,725 back in November 2013. This SUPERB GEM sold for \$9,400 in a weak sale in March 2016. While the current market has put AMAZING Barber coins like this on sale, we believe NOW is the time to start putting them away. Great quality coins like this NEVER go out of style!

PCGS # 5690 | EST: \$8,000+

LOT 292

25C 1904 NGC PR69

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is pleased to have been selected to sell this incredible Proof Barber Quarter. It is unquestionably the FINEST 1904 and clearly ranks among the BEST Proof Barber quarters that exist! Stunning deep mirrors beam vividly from all over. The mirrors are crystal clear, ultra clean (and we mean clean), and the reflection is off the charts. Both sides enjoy a mix of totally original olive/gold/silver colors. Miss Liberty and the details are actually frosted and needle sharp strikes. Take our word on it, the quality is all there. No grading services just slaps an PR69 designation on a coin. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

ONLY 670 were minted. PCGS 0, NGC 1. The last time this coin sold in auction was back in November 2013 when it brought \$31,725.00. It's very rare when you can buy a virtually perfect 112-year-old coin. You won't find a better time to buy a coin like this!

PCGS # 5690 | EST: \$22,500+





LOT 293

25C 1909 PCGS PR67 CAC

Ex Valley Collection. This beautiful GEM PROOF has it all—great quality and color! Deep, crystal clear, clean, and highly reflective mirrors beam from all over. They look like a freshly made sheet of glass. A wonderful mix of totally original lilac/pale purple/blue/golden all swirl vividly on both sides. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have needle sharp strikes. The eye appeal is great!

ONLY 650 were ever minted. PCGS 19, NGC 26, CAC 8. The last one to sell in a major auction brought \$4,406 in July 2014. We cannot stress enough how we feel ANY PCGS PR67 CAC that is priced BELOW \$5,000 is a great deal. We highly recommend building a PR66/67 set; you'll see it's not so easy!

PCGS # 5695 | EST: \$3,750+



LOT 294

25C 1909 PCGS PR67+ CAC EX CHEYENNE COLLECTION

We placed this magnificent high end piece in the Cheyenne Collection of PR Barber coins a few years ago. We sure don't see many like this around today! This is a duplicate from that set. The Cheyenne Collector had a simple request for Legend: build him the wildest colored BEST quality complete PR Barber sets (all denominations) possible. One look and you will see why this coin was perfect for that set.

Ultra-deep mirrors beam endlessly all over. They have amazing clarity, cleanliness, and off "in your face" blinding reflection. When you twirl the coin the mirrors have a mind boggling ice like look. Mother Nature held nothing back on the color scheme she created. Moderate and boldly iridescent colors of blue/forest green/deep gold/purple all swirl wildly all over. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted (we consider this coin a borderline Cameo). Every detail is pinpoint sharp ins trike. The eye appeal is magical!

ONLY 650 were minted. PCGS 19, NGC 25, CAC 10. This is the ONLY PR67+ graded by PCGS. We know this coin has never been sold in auction. The last PR 68 PCGS CAC to sell brought \$14,100 in a December 2013 auction. We assure you, the vast majority of PR67 Barber 25C don't come anywhere near this coin's killer quality and eye appeal! In fact, we have seen some PR68's not as nice. This coin will be a fabulous addition to ANY SUPERB GEM toned Barber Proof set.

PCGS # 5695 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 295

25C 1910 PCGS PR65 CAM

A light rose-gold dusting over liquid mercury mirrored fields and highly frosted fields. The details are very bold and the eye appeal is wonderful!

Only 551 Proofs were struck, rarely do they come with this much contrast. PCGS 19, NGC 9. The last one to sell "died on the vine" in a very weak auction in January 2016 realizing \$1,179 (we do not think it actually sold). Prior to that one these were selling for \$1,840 to \$2,530 in auction going back to 2005!

PCGS # 85696 | EST: \$1,600+



LOT 296

25C 1912 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC

A SUPERB untoned GEM with bold contrast between the frosted reliefs and bold, deep mirrored fields. These late date proof Barbers rarely display this kind of contrast.

Only 700 proofs were struck in 1912. PCGS 7, NGC 6, CAC 5. Only 2 are graded with the "+", and 11 are graded higher. If you are building a set of PR Barber quarters, you know how these have become such amazing values in the current market. It has been almost two years since the last PR66+ CAM CAC sold in auction, which realized \$3,173. The most recent 67 CAM to sell was in our May 2016 Regency Auction, which realized \$4,348. The current PCGS price is \$3,500.

PCGS # 85698 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 297

25C 1917 TYPE 1. PCGS MS66 FH

A razor sharp strike and beautiful rich golden, crimson, copper, eggplant, olive, and russet toning are highlighted by a rich satin luster. A beautiful Type 1 quarter!

PCGS 483, NGC 338. Popular as the first "affordable" date in the series, and only the second year of this first type with the exposed breast. This example has eye appeal for days and should sell for a strong price, the CU value is \$1,700.

PCGS # 5707 | EST: \$1,300+



LOT 298

25C 1917-S TYPE 1. PCGS MS66 FH CAC

Beautifully toned with golden-russet on the rims of this lustrous matte-like GEM. Fully struck with zero imperfections found under a strong glass. A coin that looks like it was just recently taken out of an old collection before being sent to PCGS.

PCGS 84, NGC 64, CAC 27. The last PCGS/CAC example to sell in a major auction brought \$3,173 back in a weak auction in February 2016. Before that, these were selling generally in the \$3,500 to \$4,500 range, with some breaking into the \$5,000+ range. The Collectors Universe price seems to be an average at \$4,100. An eye appealing GEM that will certainly see strong collector support.

PCGS # 5711 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 299

25C 1917-S TYPE 1. PCGS MS66 FH CAC

A boldly struck and highly lustrous SUPERB example. A major condition rarity in 66+ or finer, a date that is always in demand as a short lived type with Liberty's breast uncovered. The details are fully rendered by a razor sharp strike, all the intricate details are well defined. A light dusting of pleasing patina adds to the allure and defines its originality.

PCGS 84, NGC 64, CAC 27. ONLY 5 examples have received a "+" by PCGS. It has been three years since an example in 66+ CAC has sold at auction, realizing \$7,050 in August 2013. Only 16 are graded higher at PCGS, the most recent example to sell was in our February 2016 Regency 16 auction realizing \$12,338. The CU value is \$5,250 in 66+ and \$13,000 in 67. A great example for the date and will find itself at home in a top Registry Set.

PCGS # 5711 | EST: \$6,000+

LOT 300

25C 1918/7-S PCGS AU53

Ex Lionel Collection. A glossy example of this important Standing Liberty quarter overdate. Very scarce in any grade, especially so in AU or better grades. This coin was probably lightly wiped long ago and there is a staple scratch hidden in the right side of the obverse.

Well struck, and still pleasing despite the minor flaws.

PCGS 28, NGC 10. The PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$11,500, and going back to 2010, these have generally brought between \$8,000 and \$10,000 in auction, the most recent selling for \$8,225 in January 2015. This is a tough coin to find this high a grade.

PCGS # 5726 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 301

25C 1924-S PCGS MS66

This BRILLIANT gem is a hairs breadth away from being a full head, just a touch of flatness keeps it from being so. This is an especially difficult date to find with Full Head details, as most specialists know. The surfaces and devices are clean and the luster fully brilliant, showing only some light champagne gold tone.

PCGS 41, NGC 19. Clearly a very tough coin in such high grade. In general, non-CAC approved examples have sold in a range of \$3,000-\$3,500; the most recent sold in July 2015 for \$3,760. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,000. Keep in mind, that a coin with only slightly more definition on the head would certainly cost over \$20,000! A strong opportunity.

PCGS # 5750 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 302

25C 1925 PCGS MS67 FH

Fully struck with exceptional details on the head and shield. Bold vibrant luster radiates on both the obverse and reverse of this stellar quality superb gem. A light dusting of pale gold and silver white. Among the finest certified by PCGS.

PCGS 9, NGC 12. Only 3 coins graded 67+ FH are marginally finer. In November 2014, one of these sold for \$8,519. Prior to that one selling these were selling for \$10,000 or more. Opportunity knocks loud here.

PCGS # 5753 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 303

25C 1926 PCGS MS66 FH

A stone bold gem with a vibrant, billowing mint frost. Both sides are crisply struck, Ms. Liberty and all the details are fully rendered. Here, MacNeil's design is exceptionally well defined.

PCGS 40, NGC 26. Despite a mintage of over 11.3 million, this is a condition rarity, fewer than 10 examples are graded higher, and we suspect there is a little duplication in the PCGS population data. The PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$4,500, while these have sold in a wide range from about \$2,600 to about \$3,800. A great example for type or for a fine cabinet of Standing quarters.

PCGS # 5755 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 304

25C 1927-D PCGS MS64+ FH CAC

A very pretty borderline GEM. A blazing luster on both sides that are nearly fully struck, there is just some weakness on a rivet or two on the shield. A dusting of gold at the rims frame the beautiful devices.

PCGS 150, NGC 93, CAC 14. ONLY FOUR examples have been graded 64+, and there has not been a sale of one since September 2011. The last MS65 FH to sell brought \$1,645 in January 2016, a very weak auction sale. We anticipate strong bidding for this 64+, The CU value is \$1,650.

PCGS # 5763 | EST: \$1,400+



LOT 305

25C 1932 PCGS MS66 CAC

Easter egg pastel iridescent toning on both sides are highlighted by a brilliant satin luster. The devices are well struck and the surfaces are clean.

PCGS 270, NGC 116, CAC 62. Of these, 29 are graded with a +. Only 7 are graded MS67 and none are finer. The Collector's Universe price is \$640, and this one might bring more thanks to the visual appeal.

PCGS # 5790 | EST: \$550+



LOT 306

25C 1932 PCGS MS66

Minty fresh! BOLD cartwheel luster over satiny, well struck surfaces. First year of issue.

PCGS 241, NGC 115. Only 36 are graded finer, MS67 being the finest. CU price is \$640. There is a VERY wide range of APRs always dependant on quality. This coin, despite its lack of CAC approval is PQ.

PCGS # 5790 | EST: \$550+



LOT 307

25C 1932-D PCGS MS64+ CAC

A fresh and original looking 32-D that is OH SO CLOSE to full GEM status. Clearly this coin sat for a long time at the top of a roll, the rich patina mimics the pattern of the folded paper. A bold luster shines when viewed in the light. There are no marks, ticks or lines to note, even under close scrutiny. This is one of the keys to the Washington quarter series in any grade with a mintage of 436,800.

PCGS 680, NGC 256, CAC 66. Keep in mind that with the huge spread between 64 and 65, there have been many attempts at upgrading, thus inflating the population reports. Of the 680 at PCGS, only 61 have graded 64+. The most recent example to sell realized \$3,819 in March 2015, and in that same sale, an NGC 64+ realized \$13,513! Now is a good time to build a set of Washington quarters as prices of the classic issues have been stable and the freshness of the 50 States program is now long over.

PCGS # 5791 | EST: \$3,300+



LOT 308

25C 1939 PCGS MS68 CAC

Among the FINEST known for the date! Frosty mint brilliance shows light gold at the obverse rim, otherwise, milky silver luster and ultra clean surface quality. Save for the light tone, this coin looks as though it came off the press seconds ago.

PCGS 17, NGC 6, CAC 10. NONE ARE GRADED HIGHER! The last PCGS CAC example to sell realized \$7,285 back in January 2015, and before that, PCGS/CAC coins were selling for over \$8,000! A lovely type coin, or better yet, a great example for a superb Washington quarter registry set.

PCGS # 5808 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 309

50C 1795 2 LEAVES. PCGS XF40

A pleasing mid-grade 1795 half dollar. Rich dove/slate patina in the fields with lighter silver tone on the high points. Well struck, this example is sharper than the Overton plate coin. This is the O-117 variety, which has a small defect on the obverse by the Y in LIBERTY, an easy identifier. The reverse displays some mint made adjustment marks, as well as a few, old and toned over light scratches that blend in with the adjustment marks. This piece is solidly in the Overton-Parsley Condition Census.

PCGS 48, NGC 44. This coin was purchased by a collector from our February 2014 Regency VI Auction, where it realized \$9,400 in spirited bidding. Since then, several large collections of early half dollars, including the "Skidway Island," Newman and Hilt Collections have put many collector grade pieces out there, but now have been absorbed. Even though the last example to sell brought \$7,050, the PCGS Price Guide is listed at \$10,750. Great for type set purposes, or to represent the date in a date run of early half dollars.

PCGS # 6052 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 310

50C 1803 LARGE 3. PCGS XF40 CAC

A well struck and original toned GEM XF. A very pleasing album like patina on both sides accentuate the strong strike on his bold O-101. Rich russet-slate toning shows touches of golden-tan when rotated in the light.

PCGS 62, NGC 12, CAC 10. Only one PCGS/CAC example has ever sold at auction, realizing \$1,840 back in April 2012.

The PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$2,500 in XF40. The 1803 is one of this cataloger's favorite years in the series, as it is scarcer than the later Draped Bust half dollars, but is much more available than the 1801 and 1802. This attractive coin will likely bring a strong price.

PCGS # 6066 | EST: \$1,600+



LOT 311

50C 1803 LARGE 3. PCGS XF45

Always popular, the first "common" Draped Bust half dollar. Deep pewter and slate tones highlight this moderately worn example. We note a few light marks that are consistent with the amount of wear. There are 3 different Overton #s for the Large 3 type, this is the O-102a, rated as R-3 and the Overton Census shows the highest grade as XF45.

PCGS 46, NGC 22. In September 2015 it took \$3,525 to purchase the most recent PCGS-graded XF45 1803 Large 3. The most recent O-102a to sell in auction in this grade was NGC-graded and sold back in May 2008, which realized \$2,990. Currently the PCGS Price Guide offers a value of \$2,900. An important coin for the Draped Bust half dollar specialist!

PCGS # 6066 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 312

50C 1805 PCGS XF45

Light silver patina over moderately circulated surfaces that show various scuffs and marks from time served in commerce, nothing is singularly distracting.

PCGS 50, NGC 67. This is one of the more common varieties for the year, O-111. The last one to sell brought \$1,880 in a February 2015 auction, is listed at \$2,750 in the current PCGS Price Guide.

PCGS # 6069 | EST: \$1,600+



LOT 313

50C 1806 POINTED 6, STEM. PCGS AU55

A condition census example of this slightly scarce O-116 variety. The frosty luster blooms from below an even golden-silver surface.

Well struck for a date that is notorious for weak strikes, Ms. Liberty's hair curls, and drapery lines are fully defined, the stars are sharp and well formed, and there is only some weakness on the eagle's left wing. This variety is cool for all the advanced obverse die breaks.

PCGS 55, NGC 16. Reviewing our auction database, going back to 1998, only 16 PCGS-graded examples have sold in auction, the most recent bringing \$4,935 in June 2016. The Collector's Universe value is \$6,250 and This coin is certainly more lustrous and more appealing than many we have seen at this grade level.

PCGS # 6071 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 314

50C 1806 POINTED 6, NO STEM. PCGS AU50

Very pleasing. The light silver hues with gold-russet-olive-light blue mix with a slight underglow of surviving satin luster. This Red Book variety, is represented by a single die variety, O-109, but luckily for collectors, it is a common one. This one is very eye appealing and well struck for the date.

PCGS 30, NGC 7. The last to sell was CAC-approved and it realized \$4,935 (July 2016), and before that, one sold at the FUN sale in January 2016 for \$5,170. The CU price is \$4,000. This is a beautiful example and should command a strong realized price.

PCGS # 6073 | EST: \$3,600+



LOT 315

50C 1807 DRAPED BUST. PCGS AU50

Another appealing early half dollar, the final year of the Robert Scot's Draped Bust series. Later in the year, John Reich's Capped Bust design took over for the half dollar. This richly toned, lightly circulated coin displays a luster and toning pattern that suggests an ancient light cleaning before being set aside for posterity.

Wherever it sat, it did so unmolested and took on a dappled multi-hued iridescence. A well struck and pleasing O-110a.

PCGS 85, NGC 41. Pleasing examples like this are highly desired for not just sets of Draped Bust half dollars, but for type set purposes. It has been over two years since the last two of these sold in auction for \$4,406 most recently in August 2014. The CU value is \$4,000.

PCGS # 6079 | EST: \$3,600+



LOT 316

50C 1807 LARGE STARS, 50/20. PCGS AU53

A very eye appealing example of this very popular variety were the engraver mistakenly inverted the 5 punch when preparing the reverse die. He then switched the punch to the correct position and repunched over the remnants of the inverted 5 (long thought to be a 2, but recent research by John Dannreuther and others have confirmed that it was an inverted 5). This lightly circulated example, perfect for the assigned grade, was lovingly stored for years in an old album or some other similar type of holder which imparted a rich patina that has a classic, old time look. Shades of green, gold, orange, olive, russet, tan, and blue blend together over dove-silver surfaces.

PCGS 40, NGC 12. This is a great looking example, more visually appealing than many in this and slightly finer grades. Clearly nicer than the last PCGS AU53 that sold for \$2,585 in March 2016. This is a perennially popular variety (O-112) and is one of the first "error" dies that the burgeoning Bust Half Nut encounters.

PCGS # 6086 | EST: \$2,400+

LOT 317

50C 1807 SMALL STARS. PCGS AU53

The first year of John Reich's design saw $\frac{3}{4}$ of a million pieces struck across 4 different pairs of dies and 4 different Red Book varieties: Bearded Goddess, 50/20 reverse, Small Stars, and Large Stars. The Small Stars is the O-113 variety, which in this late die state is rated as R-3. A glossy-satin sheen on both sides accentuates the rich, colorful toning from years in a paper envelope. Well struck with only light friction. The interesting, arching reverse die crack verifies the die variety.

PCGS 8, NGC 3. It has been over 2 years since the last AU53 Small Stars 1807 sold in auction. Back then, it realized nearly \$5,600. The PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$7,000. Remember these are not easy to come by in AU grades, and many cannot be graded due to cleaning or some other flaw. Bid liberally here if you wish to bring a truly nice AU coin home.

PCGS # 6087 | EST: \$5,250+

LOT 318

50C 1807 O-113 SMALL STARS PCGS MS63 EX COL. GREEN/NEWMAN

A beautifully toned example of this first year of John Reich's Capped Bust half dollar design. This endearing design was struck with a lettered edge on a screw press from 1807-1836, and is among the most passionately collected series in all of American numismatics. Bold rainbow iridescent rings halo about the lustrous silver untuned centers. Light lines, perhaps indicative of an ancient light cleaning explain the assigned grade, but the eye appeal is bold and this coin is among the finest certified of the Small Stars variety. Adding to that eye appeal is the crisp strike, with nearly all the details fully formed.

PCGS 3, NGC 1, Only 2 specimens are graded finer by PCGS, the Buddy Byers - D. Brent Pogue coin which realized \$76,375 in September 2015, and the Pryor-Kaselitz example that sold for \$129,250 in July 2015. The presently offered example was purchased by an astute Bust Half Nut in the November 2013 sale of the Eric P. Newman Collection, where it was certified by NGC and it has since been "crossed over" to PCGS. There is no useful pricing data for PCGS MS63 coins. We anticipate very competitive bidding by advanced Bust Half Dollar collectors. Once this Choice UNC coin is sold, it may be a long time until a similar graded example comes to market. Good luck!

PCGS # 39359 | EST: \$38,000+





LOT 319

50C 1807 PCGS XF45

All varieties of 1807 Capped Bust half dollars, except for the O-111b Bearded Goddess are represented in this sale. This O-114 is the second scarcest variety for the year, rated R-3. This XF coin shows some subtle luster about the devices, especially the stars and date on the obverse. We do note a few ticks from circulation, but none of the problems that often plague this issue.

PCGS 11, NGC 4. The last PCGS XF45 to sell was in January 2014, which realized \$3,055, and before that one, an example sold in April 2010 for \$4,600. The most recent 45 to sell was an NGC coin in July 2015 at \$3,220. Collector's Universe lists a value of \$3,900. This is a TOUGH coin to find in any grade.

Good luck!

PCGS # 6088 | EST: \$3,000+

OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are just that: estimates. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so collectors can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

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We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!

LOT 320

50C 1807 CAPPED BUST LARGE STARS PCGS MS61 EX LINK

O-114, Rarity-3. Condition Census quality for this prized major variety, which were all struck with a single pair of dies. The obverse stars are larger than those seen previously on 1807 half dollars, which is an important feature. The obverse and reverse show silver steel hues with a frame of light teal and blue through the stars and legends. There are patches of sunset yellow in the reverse fields as well, glowing with the luster. The strike is fairly sharp on Liberty's curls and the eagle, although a touch of softness can be seen under close scrutiny.

PCGS 1, NGC 1. There is no accurate pricing for this great Bust Half Rarity. We did a thorough research to come up with a fair value a PCGS 58 sold for \$10,000 in the 2014 FUN auction and the ONLY PCGS Mint State coins to sell were GEMS, not MS61s or 62s. Bid accordingly!

PCGS # 39361 | EST: \$20,000+





LOT 321

50C 1808 PCGS MS61

Early Capped Bust half dollars are a very cool series to collect! Each coin, even of the same Overton variety has its own personality. This lustrous BU O-103 shows an advanced die state on the obverse, the milling nearly gone, the stars and digits in the date drawn out towards the rims, likewise with the reverse legend. A light toning at the rims leaves the centers untuned and brilliant. The strike is blunt which is typical for the date, although the central reverse portions show exceptional definition.

PCGS 3, NGC 16. No PCGS MS60, 61, or 62 has ever sold in a major auction sale. An NGC AU58 CAC just sold in the ANA sale for \$6,463 and in July 2016 a PCGS/CAC AU58 sold for \$4,935.

Obviously the PCGS value of \$3,100 in MS61 is out of date!

Good luck!

PCGS # 6090 | EST: \$4,500+

LOT 322

50C 1808/7 PCGS AU58 CAC

Truly the definition of GEM AU! A beautiful super slider, a coin that in a previous generation would have likely been called "BU."

A soft satin luster swirls on both the obverse and reverse. A swath of rich pewter-slate blends with untuned silver and tinges of champagne proving originality.

PCGS 20, NGC 21, CAC 6. NO CAC approved AU58 has ever SOLD in auction. Recently, an AU58 sold for \$3,995 (July 2016) and the sole 58+ sold for \$5,640 (March 2016). Keep in mind

that we sold a PCGS/CAC MS62 which is basically the next available grade up for \$13,513 in our May 2016 Regency XVII sale. For anyone building an AU58 Bust half set, you know how

hard these early dates are to find NICE; this one is BETTER than nice.

PCGS # 6091 | EST: \$4,800+



LOT 323

50C 1810 PCGS AU50 CAC

Pretty and totally original rich silver-pewter patina with hints of teal and gold sparkle with tinges of surviving mint frost in the devices define this O-108. Well struck and very appealing.

PCGS 93, NGC 49, CAC 11. Here is another early half where in this grade, no CAC coins have ever sold. The most recent PCGS AU50 to sell brought \$705 in July 2016. The CU value is \$825. AU Bust halves are among the most highly collected coins today, and CAC approved examples are very highly desired!

PCGS # 6095 | EST: \$725+



LOT 324

50C 1810 PCGS AU53

Lustrous silver, dove, and slate surfaces. Well struck and clean surfaces for the assigned grade. This is an O-104, a Rarity-3 variety.

PCGS 81, NGC 54. The last PCGS AU53 realized \$1,293 in the recent ANA auction, a strong realization based on the superb color. The current PCGS price is \$1,200. AU Bust half dollars really have held up nicely in the recent market.

PCGS # 6095 | EST: \$950+



LOT 325

50C 1811 SMALL 8. PCGS AU58 CAC

AU58 has really become the sweet spot for Bust half dollars, they have nearly full detail, a wealth of luster, and can come nicer than many graded MS60-62. This O-109 combines a great looking, rich original patination from long term envelope storage, a soft satin sheen that creates a backlight through the hues, and a wealth of detail. As seen on examples of this variety some of the devices are bluntly struck. Easily identifiable by the major crack on the reverse.

PCGS 87, NGC 30, CAC 21. Since this grade is often nicer than those graded in lower end MS holders, the prices for PCGS-graded AU58s have been bringing about \$2,000-\$2,500 in general since 2011. PCGS suggests a price of \$2,950. This one is very eye appealing and should sell for a strong price.

PCGS # 6097 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 326

50C 1811 SMALL 8. PCGS MS64+ CAC

A magnificent essentially GEM O-110, that is just below the condition census for the variety! A vibrant mint luster sparkles from under a rich iridescent toning on both sides. The strike is bold and beautiful with Ms. Liberty and all the details in her drapery and cap fully defined. The luster swirls around in cartwheel fashion so much it reminds us of an early S-mint Morgan dollar! It is incredible to us that a coin that is 205 years old can survive looking as crisp and lustrous as the day it was struck.

PCGS 30, NGC 7, CAC 11. Only 5 coins are graded 64+ at PCGS with a mere 7 finer. The most recent example brought \$15,275 back in June 2014, but was from a different variety that comes much less well struck than the presently offered example. Another one sold in April 2014 for \$18,800, and that one had nowhere near the eye appeal as this GEM. An important opportunity for the advanced Bust Half Nut!

PCGS # 6097 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 327

50C 1812/1 SMALL 8. PCGS AU55

A very popular early overdate Capped Bust half dollar. This GEM AU has satiny silver centers and beautiful rainbow toning at the rims of both sides. Blues, reds, golds, and other hues frame the well struck devices and the eye appeal is sensational! There are two 1812/1 overdate varieties, this, the O-102 has the Small 8 in the date, and is listed as an R-2; the 1812/1 Large 8 variety is rated as an R-5, and is very rare in AU and unknown in Mint State.

PCGS 21, NGC 11. Rarely seen with any kind of eye appeal. The last coin to sell was most certainly dipped at one time and did not display anywhere near the eye appeal of this special coin. The current Collectors Universe value is \$2,500 and we would not be shocked if that level is met when this coin crosses the block.

PCGS # 6101 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 328

50C 1813 PCGS AU53 CAC

What a COOL coin! The O-107 die marriage is one of the coolest of the year with a plethora of die cracks, clash marks and other characteristics from the early days of minting. This dove-pewter-silver-gold toned CHOICE AU coin is well struck and has traces of mint luster in the devices.

PCGS 73, NGC 38, CAC 9. The last PCGS AU53 to sell in auction was an O-107 which realized a robust \$2,350 in March 2014. The last example of the date/grade to sell was in June 2016 an NGC coin that realized \$940. The Collector's Universe price is \$1,150 and we would not be shocked if this coin surpassed that level.

PCGS # 6103 | EST: \$900+



LOT 329

50C 1814 OVERTON-108A. E/A. PCGS AU55

For the advanced student of early coinage, the multiple die breaks, clashes, and bulges are very interesting to study. The center and left side of the obverse are fully struck while areas are weakly struck as should be expected with the amount of die wear. Much mint frost survives among the devices, particularly the stars which are drawn to the edge. This coin is sharper and from a later state of the dies than the Overton Plate Coin. Perhaps a "B" model should be included in a later edition.

PCGS 14, NGC 2. The last example to sell was in February 2016, realizing \$5,640 in a weak sale (it was CAC). Prior to that, at the 2014 FUN auction, one sold for \$4,700. This untuned and frosty example will certainly bring a price in between the two. The PCGS Price Guide is \$4,700. This is a great coin for the advanced Bust half collector.

PCGS # 39490 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 330

50C 1815/2 PCGS AU53 CAC

The KEY date series to the Bust half dollar series. Only 47,150 half dollars were struck for the entire year, and they were actually delivered in January 1816; hours later the building where silver and gold planchets were rolled burned, accounting for the lack of coins struck in 1816. Only a single set of dies were used to strike 1815 half dollars, and all are of this 5/2 variety.

This is a GEM AU coin, with only a hint of high point friction, is finer than most AU coins offered. Rich pale blue toning blends with slate and golden iridescent toning is backlit by a lovely dose of underlying luster. A few stray lines blend with die clashes. Well struck and about as nice as you will see for this date in AU. Usually 1815s are dull gray and show signs of cleaning; this coin is totally unmessed with and very appealing.

PCGS 15, NGC 18, CAC 8. The last PCGS example of this grade realized nearly \$9,500 in September 2011, but prior to that, a vividly toned example sold for \$16,675 in the 2011 FUN sale. Even PCGS/CAC AU50s have been selling for over \$11,000! This coin is well worth a premium bid from any collector looking to build a set of Bust halves.

PCGS # 6108 | EST: \$12,000+

LOT 331

50C 1817/3 PCGS MS63

An incredible example of one of the most popular overdates in all of American numismatics! as the 7/3 is boldly visible, more so than nearly EVERY other overdate.

This is the O-101a, later die state of this important Red Book variety. This boldly struck, nearly GEM example has brilliant mint frost in the centers and rich blue toning at the rims. The crisp strike is so bold and each minute detail is accentuated by the vibrant frost. Interesting die clashes and a crack through ME on the reverse. Well within the Overton census.

PCGS 4, NGC 4. NO PCGS MS63 has ever sold in auction.

In fact, let's run down the "comps": The last PCGS MS62 sold in May 2001 (that record is no longer useful); the last MS63 was an NGC-certified coin, which realized \$21,150 in June 2014; finally the last MS64 was PCGS/CAC which realized \$61,688 in July 2013. For the advanced Bust half specialist, this coin presents a very important opportunity that is NOT to be taken lightly. With coins like this, all price guides should be thrown out the window!

PCGS # 6111 | EST: \$22,500+





LOT 332

50C 1818 OVERTON-108 PCGS MS63 EX LINK

Well struck and deeply toned in vivid shades of blue and green. A pleasing satin sheen shines from below the color especially in a light. Deassensioned from arguably the GREATEST collection of Bust halves ever assembled, the Link Collection. For variety collectors, the O-108 is known as the Pincer 8s variety, where the 8s have a small defect at the tops. This piece is clearly in the Condition Census.

PCGS 38, NGC 24. The last PCGS MS63 to sell was in April 2015 which realized \$3,995. This CHOICE 1818 will fit nicely into any Mint State set: Type, Date, or Variety. The CU price is \$3,750.

PCGS # 39524 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 334

50C 1819/8 SMALL 9. PCGS MS61

There are a surprising number of 19/8 overdate dies known, only one used the small 9 in the date, the O-101. A rich satin luster under silver-dove and sky blue patina. Well struck and very attractive for the assigned grade. Only the lightest ticks are noted on this very well struck BU Bust half.

PCGS 2, NGC 0. No PCGS MS61 has ever sold in auction, and the last NGC coin (no longer on the census) sold in March 2005. The last PCGS 58 to sell was back in 2007, and a 62 sold in April 2016 for \$4,700. This coin is very attractive, and we are not really sure why it did not receive a CAC sticker. The Collector's Universe price is \$3,650.

PCGS # 6118 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 333

50C 1819 PCGS MS61 CAC

Brilliant luster shines under a layer of iridescent patina from long term storage in an old collector's envelope. Scattered ticks and tiny lines account for the grade, but the bold strike more than helps the appeal. O-110, R-3.

PCGS 12, NGC 15, CAC 1. Most MS61s are glorified AU58s, which is why this is the ONLY CAC approved example. A PCGS/CAC AU58 recently sold for \$2,585, and the most recent PCGS MS61 to sell was back in January 2011! The PCGS value is \$2,800.

PCGS # 6117 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 335

50C 1820/19 CURL BASE 2. PCGS AU53

This is a date that we just love. Despite being a common Rarity-1, you just don't see many O-102s offered in auction in the AU grades. This original violet-gray toned example is well struck and shows only minor circulation.

PCGS 25, NGC 5. The last one to sell brought \$1,469 in an April 2015 auction sale. Keep in mind that the price goes up to about \$2,500 in AU55. In 53, the CU price guide is \$1,850. Needed for any collection of major varieties.

PCGS # 6126 | EST: \$1,500+

LOT 336

50C 1821 O-104 NGC MS65 EX ELIASBERG

The name Eliasberg evokes visions of the all-time greatest collection of coins ever sold at auction! He accomplished something no one has ever done, and perhaps never will again, owning an example of EVERY DATE/MINTMARK of regularly issued federal coin (as well as extensive holdings of colonial, territorial, pattern, world, and ancient coins).

The presently offered coin appeared as lot 1778 in the April 1997 sale of the Eliasberg Collection. The catalog noted its sharp strike and "Reflective satin luster with light ivory and gold toning." Nearly two decades later, there really is not all that much to add to that except we are hard pressed to find, even using a strong glass to find any tick, line or mark worthy of disclosing. The toning pattern is accentuated by the brilliant luster and makes the well struck reliefs POP.

PCGS 3, NGC 15. Clearly in the condition census for the O-104 variety, and among the finest graded at either service regardless of variety. The last NGC coin to sell was another Eliasberg coin, which sold in the October 2014 Gardner sale for \$11,163. No PCGS MS65 has sold in auction since January 1999! A great opportunity for the advanced Bust half or type collector!

PCGS # 6128 | EST: \$10,000+





LOT 337

50C 1821 OVERTON-107 PCGS MS65 EX LINK

In a sale full of great early half dollars, this reflective 1821 stands out. Crisply struck, all the details on Ms. Liberty's hair curls, cap, and drapery are fully struck, and the eagle is razor sharp. Clearly an early striking from freshly prepared dies, there is much flash all over, including within the stripes of the reverse shield. Even the stars are fully rendered. A dusting of amber gold, pale blue, and pleasing olive.

PCGS 3, NGC 15. How is this for rare, there has NOT BEEN a PCGS MS65 sold since January 1999! Even back then, the coin realized \$9,200! This GEM is more pleasing than the Kaufman NGC MS66 example, last sold in April 2009 for \$12,650. Here is a coin that will prove that price guides sometime are not helpful! If you collect GEM type coins, or just want to put away a special coin, take a look at this MS65! Keep in mind that there are a mere 3 examples finer at PCGS, and the only one to sell was the Noblet-Pogue O-107 graded PCGS MS66+ that replaced this one in Dr. Link's set, which sold for \$64,625 in September 2015. Good luck!

PCGS # 39586 | EST: \$15,000+

LOT 338

50C 1822 O-110A NGC MS65+ EX HIGHLAND COLLECTION

Rich iridescent toning blankets both sides of this wonderfully original GEM Capped Bust half dollar. The quality of the surfaces is superior to the vast majority of all gem calibre coins. The fields and devices are free from any distracting marks or lines, the luster radiates on the silky smooth fields, and all the details on both sides are boldly defined from a razor sharp strike.

PCGS 0, NGC 1. Only 9 are graded finer at NGC. This coin has sold at auction exactly one time, realizing \$12,925 in March 2015. That seems reasonable, considering a PCGS/CAC MS65 sold for \$13,513 in our Regency 17 Auction in May of 2016. Opportunity knocks loudly here for anyone who desires a GEM Capped Bust half dollar.

PCGS # 6129 | EST: \$11,000+





LOT 339

50C 1822 PCGS MS63

A lovely condition census example of the O-113 die variety, with a beautiful swirling luster that shines from under a pale pastel iridescent toning. Well struck, with full details on both sides. A few minute marks limit the grade at the 63 level.

PCGS 63, NGC 33. It is amazing to consider that since January 1999, we can find only 19 examples in MS63 that have sold. The most recent of which sold for \$2,820 in the 2015 Central States sale. The current PCGS value is \$3,600. This lovely coin should definitely bring more than the last one to sell.

PCGS # 6129 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 340

50C 1823 PATCHED 3. PCGS AU55

Did the die engraver have issues punching the date into this die or what?! First the 3 punch broke, (O-101) and the looks loops of the 3 were disconnected. Realizing the issue, he manually tried to fix it, putting a "patch" to close the gap, creating the O-101a variety. This both states have been popular with collectors for generations, and their inclusion in the Red Book have made them must have halves for serious collectors. This one has brilliant silver centers with a vibrant tone at the rims. Using a strong glass we note some stray lines, but overall, very pretty.

PCGS 13, NGC 2. The last PCGS-coin to sell realized a strong \$4,112, back in January 2014, a price inline with AU58 graded examples, even though it is evident that it had been dipped. These are just not out in auction with any frequency. The CU value is listed at \$3,500.

PCGS # 7133 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 341

50C 1824 OVER VARIOUS DATES. O-103 PCGS MS64 EX LINK

This is one of my (GC) FAVORITE issues in the entirety of American numismatics! The "jumble of recuttings" is one of those enigmatic varieties that is always sought after among serious Bust Half nuts, and novice collectors alike. Depending on what angle you look at the final digit in the date, you can see vestiges of every number from 0-4; no one has been able to come to an exact order of the under digits. The presently offered coin is ranked toward the top of the condition census. Pleasing golden-peach dominates the centers while a rich azure and teal blend to the rims on the obverse. The reverse has a more subdued golden-russet-slate patina. The luster is satin-like and for the most part, the devices are very well defined.

PCGS 8, NGC 1. ONLY a single PCGS MS65 is finest at that service, with a coin graded 66 appears on the NGC census but has not been sold at auction since February 2002. The most recent example in this grade to sell was the Gardner coin sold in June 2014 for \$9,988, a price that seems weak considering the \$11,163 a non-CAC approved example sold for earlier in the same month. Keep in mind how hard this variety is to find in NICE GEM quality: the D. Brent Pogue Collection lacked an example.

PCGS # 39646 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 342

50C 1825 PCGS MS64+ CAC

An AMAZING O-108, well above the Condition Census listed in Overton. A radiant cartwheel luster rolls along near GEM quality surfaces. Pleasing old collection toning adds to the allure of this sharply struck coin. The only flatness of strike is on the tops of Liberty's bust, and a touch on the top of her cap otherwise the details are complete on both sides. A tiny mark hidden in the details of the shield are noted for accuracy, but does not detract from the overall gorgeous eye appeal.

PCGS 92, NGC 62, CAC 21. The PCGS population data includes 9 coins graded MS64+. This is probably the finest for the variety, and should be carefully reviewed by the specialist collector. We believe that this one will sell for a record price for the grade; the quality is all there and then some!

PCGS # 6142 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 343

50C 1827 SQUARE 2 PCGS MS64

A wonderful near-gem example of a very challenging year for die variety specialists, with 49 different marriages listed for the date, ranging from very common to nearly unique. Most are Rarity-3 and Rarity-4, the currently offered O-142 is R-3. Lustrous surfaces show light toning in shades of golden-amber at the rims. Generally well struck, with Ms. Liberty and the eagle nearly fully defined, full denticles on both sides, and crisp star centers. Clearly within the Overton census.

PCGS 94, NGC 20. There is such a wide range of APRs in MS64, based both on the rarity of the variety and overall quality of the specific coin offered. The most recent to sell brought \$6,463 in March 2016, but most have sold in the \$3,000-\$4,000 range. The Collector's Universe value is \$4,600. A lovely example for type or placement in an advanced set of Capped Bust halves.

PCGS # 6144 EST: \$3,000+



LOT 344

50C 1830 NGC MS64 EX ELIASBERG

Ex Flannagan. A fully PL and condition census example of the O-117 variety. Traces of attractive orange and blue toning at the rims are enlivened by the mirrored fields that mingle with brilliant mint frost, with pale champagne iridescence. Well struck, all of Liberty's hair curls and all the eagle's feather details are fully rendered. A very pretty coin, with an illustrious pedigree: George Earle (Chapman June 1912); Clapp Estate; Louis Eliasberg Collection (B&M/Stack's, April 1997, lot 1866); Phil Flannagan.

PCGS 93, NGC 12. There was an NGC MS64 PL example of this die variety that sold for \$4,994 back in October 2012. That coin was a very early die state, that looks like a proof. This one is a later state of the dies with only minor clash marks. This coin is well deserving of a place in a well chosen type set or specialty set of bust halves.

PCGS # 6156 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 345

50C 1832 SMALL LETTERS. PCGS AU58 CAC

A very pretty AU58 that possesses a wonderful multicolored patina over satiny surfaces. Typical strike for the O-122 variety, some of the details are "mushy" particularly the dentils and the stars.

PCGS 410, NGC 127, CAC 78. Generally PCGS/CAC AU58s have been selling in the \$1,000-\$1,200 range in auction, but we recently sold one for \$2,233 in our May 2016 Regency 17 auction. This is a great looking coin and will be a great addition to a type or date set.

PCGS # 6160 | EST: \$950+



LOT 346

50C 1833 PCGS AU58 CAC

A super slider Bust half! Only the slightest evidence of friction on the highpoints is covered by a rich violet patina with hints of eggplant and gold. Sharply struck and oh so close to UNC.

PCGS 298, NGC 335, CAC 43. A coin like this is probably represented several times on the pop reports, as it is so close to full mint state, that we could understand if it had been cracked out multiple times in an attempt to get a 61 or 62 grade. The most recent example to sell in a major auction was back in February 2014, where one realized \$1,058. The current CU Price Guide is \$950. We can say that even during the recent market downturn, which we are now recovering from, eye appealing Bust halves remained hot, and we don't doubt if that trend continues!

PCGS # 6163 | EST: \$750+



LOT 347

50C 1834 SMALL DATE, SMALL LETTERS. PCGS AU58 CAC

Well struck with very pleasing luster and patina. Only a touch of problem free friction keeps this from being a fully BU coin. O-114, R-1.

PCGS 177, NGC 89, CAC 37. An example just sold in the ANA sale for \$940 and the CU value is \$950. AU58 Bust halves are very strong right now!

PCGS # 6166 | EST: \$700+



LOT 348

50C 1834 SMALL DATE, SMALL LETTERS. PCGS MS63

Choice! This coin has a truly classic, old time collection look with rich golden-olive-russet patina over lustrous surfaces. A well struck and generally pleasing Condition Census quality O-121.

PCGS 53, NGC 5. The last example to sell brought a STRONG \$3,408 in the recent ANA sale. Prior to that one, these were selling between \$1,400 and \$1,900. The current CU value is \$2,350. This one is really pleasing.

PCGS # 6166 | EST: \$1,400+



LOT 349

50C 1835 PCGS MS64

A Condition Census O-108. A very pretty satin luster shines under a rich tapestry of iridescent patina, displaying varying shades of sky blue, rose, lilac, and champagne-tan. The strike is decent for the date, and there are no distracting marks of note.

PCGS 39, NGC 39. The last one to sell was CAC-approved and realized \$4,583 in our May 2016 Regency 17 Auction. In this coin's last appearance it realized \$2,585. The Collector's Universe value is \$3,850. We are pleased to offer yet another pleasing, collector oriented Capped Bust half in this sale.

PCGS # 6168 | EST: \$2,500+

LOT 350

50C 1836 LETTERED EDGE. PCGS MS65

This is definitely one of the FINEST O-115s out there, the Overton census tops out at 65. A pearly-satiny luster shines under light gold and champagne iridescent toning. Generally well struck with just a couple of tiny areas of striking weakness.

This is a true GEM, the fields are of exceptional quality.

PCGS 13, NGC 20. This coin is the most recent GEM to sell, realizing \$6,463 in a VERY weak 2016 FUN auction. Prior to this one selling the last PCGS coin to sell was a CAC approved example that realized nearly \$15,000 in February 2014. The CU value is listed at \$9,000. This series is among the most popular in all of American numismatics, and demand for GEMS is stronger than ever! Good luck.

PCGS # 6169 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 351

50C 1837 PCGS MS65+ CAC

A superb GEM example of this short lived type that boasts a radiant mint luster swirls under a rich old envelope like toning, in shades of olive-gold, russet and peach tones. Well struck with all of the details of Ms. Liberty and the eagle display a great wealth of definition.

PCGS 21, NGC 47, CAC 13. There are only 2 65+s at PCGS, neither has ever sold at auction. The last PCGS MS65 CAC to sell was in our Regency 15 sale, December 2015 which realized \$17,625. In June 2016 a non-CAC PCGS MS66 sold for \$21,150. This GEM should sell for more, as it is more lustrous and displays a better strike! While the lettered edge bust halves have garnered attention from specialists, the Reeded Edge halves from 1836-1839 have not had the same following, which makes gems like this affordable!

PCGS # 6176 | EST: \$18,500+



LOT 352

50C 1838 REEDED EDGE. PCGS MS63

Satiny luster shines through a rich, somewhat mottled multihued patina on both sides. The strike is about as sharp as ever seen on this type. Close inspection reveals some light lines which limit the grade at the 63 level.

PCGS 69, NGC 45. Despite the pops, since 2003, according to our records, only 19 examples have sold in auction, generally between \$2,300-\$3,000. The current CU Price Guide value is \$3,500. The value basically jumps to nearly \$6,000 in the next grade up, and particularly rare in any grade higher than 64.

PCGS # 6177 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 353

50C 1839-O PCGS XF45

The ONLY collectible branch mint issue in the entire early half dollar series, the 1838-O is one of only 20 struck and 12 or so survive. In 1839, the New Orleans mint produced approximately 179,000 half dollars for general circulation, and circulate they did. Most known examples have wear and many show problems like cleaning, scratches, tooling, etc. While bright, perhaps from an old dip or wipe, this coin is much nicer than often seen. Well struck.

PCGS 95, NGC 27. As said, these are surprisingly hard to find "nice." The demand from New Orleans collectors, as well as Capped Bust half collectors puts strong pressure on any available examples. The last example to sell in auction was in our December 2015 Regency XV auction, and realized \$2,291. More recently, a very nice original NGC-45 sold for \$2,820 in March 2016. The PCGS Price Guide is \$2,500. A highly desirable issue in a popular collector grade!

PCGS # 6181 | EST: \$2,000+

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LOT 354

50C 1842-O MEDIUM DATE, REVERSE OF 1842. PCGS MS65 CAC

Ex Valley Collection. This is the ABSOLUTE FINEST example of this date! Clearly a condition rarity, it is the ONLY one graded by PCGS in GEM and was the NGC MS67 that was sold as part of Gene Gardner's epic collection. Indeed, aside from this coin, no other certified GEM has sold since October 2001!

Smooth, satiny lustrous surfaces sparkle through the pleasing iridescent patina. Exceptionally well made for an early New Orleans coin, all the details of Liberty's drapery, hair, hand, and cap are fully rendered, the eagle is likewise very crisp and the definition is razor sharp. Depending on the angle the light hits the fields there are some reflective hints here and there. Exceptional in every way!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. Again this WAS the NGC MS67. There is an NGC MS66 on the census, but we believe it is possible that it represents an early submission of this coin, as it does not appear in our auction database. When it sold in Gene's sale in June 2014, it realized \$28,200; between then and the deadline for the 2015 FUN auction, it was "downgrade crossed" and received a CAC sticker, selling for \$19,975 in that sale. PCGS lists a value of \$28,500. A 64+ CAC sold for \$22,325 in the 2013 ANA auction (ex Richard Jewell Collection). While great type coins are not bringing what they used to, that just provides a great opportunity for the astute specialist to acquire great coins at today's levels. As a POP 1, NONE FINER, this is a coin to "put away."

PCGS # 6242 | EST: \$18,000+



LOT 355

50C 1847-O PCGS MS64 CAC

Ex Valley Collection. A condition census coin that is essentially GEM quality! A soft satin sheen is seen from below the deep rose and russet toning that shows violet and blue accents when viewed in a light. Well struck for the date, Ms. Liberty and the details are nearly fully struck. While the mintage was ample, these half dollars did what they were intended to do, circulate. No hoards of mint state pieces have been uncovered, and the few that do survive do so because of nothing but sheer luck and happenstance.

PCGS 5, NGC 4, CAC 5. Two of the PCGS coins are certified as MS64+. This lovely coin is the Richard Jewell coin, sold in August 2013, where it sold for \$8,812. In MS64 the CU value is \$8,500. The finest certified by PCGS is a single MS65, and the finest at NGC is graded MS66. We love the look of this coin, totally original and highly desirable. Once this near-GEM is sold, who knows when a similar example will be offered again.

PCGS # 6259 | EST: \$7,500+

LOT 356

50C 1850 PCGS MS64 CAC

A brilliant luster flashes below a rich layer of very pleasing patina. Hints of rose and blue blend with olive-russet and tinges of champagne gold all blend together over smooth, lustrous surfaces.

PCGS 12, NGC 5, CAC 2. A mere TWO are graded higher (a 65+ and a 67). No CAC-approved example has ever sold at auction! The most recent PCGS MS64 sold in April 2016 for \$4,348. Prior to that, one sold in August 2013 (Richard Jewell coin), which realized \$5,288. Keep in mind that the last MS65 (now a 65+) realized \$30,188 in November 2010. The MS64 CU value is \$7,000. While Seated Liberty halves have been hit in value recently, this near-GEM will find itself at home in one of the finest collections of Seated halves.

PCGS # 6264 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 357

50C 1851 PCGS MS67 EX PITTMAN

Spectacular color, brilliant luster, a razor sharp strike and a classic provenance all combine on this SUPERB GEM 1851!

This is the ABSOLUTE FINEST 1851 in existence. A bold luster creates a radiant backlight to the aqua, sea-green, azure, sunset orange, and gold patina that forms a concentric pattern on both sides. This coin has been described as "one of the most beautiful" examples in the entire series! We could not disagree with that statement. A tiny reeding mark on the obverse is the only flaw. This coin last appeared in the June 2014 Gene Gardner sale, where it was encapsulated as PCGS MS66 CAC, but Mr. Gardner's own notes said, "it may sound presumptuous, but i was actually hoping for a higher grade from PCGS." Apparently someone else did too, and had the coin resubmitted where it received that amazing grade!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 0. What else can we say, except that in the Gardner sale, this coin sold for a hair below \$50,000 as MS66. Before Mr. Gardner owned it, this coin resided in the John J. Pittman Collection (Aker's May 1998, lot 1541). Mr. Pittman purchased it out of Barney Bluestone's 91st sale, February 1946, lot 809. The PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$61,500 in MS67, Given this coin's status, there is a possibility that the level will be challenged! Bid accordingly!

PCGS # 6266 | EST: \$50,000+

LOT 358

50C 1852 PCGS MS65 CAC

Everything about this masterpiece of a coin is PHENOMENAL! It truly is VERY HIGH END.

Highly impressive immaculate surfaces are spectacular to behold. Even using a strong glass and studying this coin for a very long time-all you will find is a tiny microscopic hidden tick. The surfaces also display a satiny texture. There actually are traces of semi-prooflike mirrors on parts of the obverse (along with die polishing lines-which are Mint made). A moderate mix of totally original golden brown/pale reddish gold swirls evenly all over. The colors are NOT dull or drab. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are fully struck. The eye appeal is like the quality-PHENOMENAL!

PCGS 3, NGC 3, CAC 3. PCGS has graded only one coins higher-and MS66. The only other PCGS CAC piece to ever sell at auction brought \$15,275 in August 2013. The rarity of this date in true GEM can NOT be overstated. This is a totally fresh coin to the market and not an upgraded retread. We assure you, as time goes on, this is a date and grade you will NOT see even offered! This will make a great Type coin or addition to any GEM MS Seated or Type Set.

PCGS # 6268 | EST: \$11,000+





LOT 359

50C 1852-O PCGS MS63

A very rare Seated Liberty half dollar date, rarer than the low mintage of 144,000 would suggest. Well struck with a very pleasing and colorful dappled patina that blankets a semi-reflective luster. Ms. Liberty and her details are all well defined and for the most part crisp. Choice surfaces, the color is a tad "funky," but is pleasing when viewed in a light. This date is as rare as it is because at the time these were struck, the silver content was worth more than face value. Wholesale export and melting of silver coins led to a shortage, which was rectified when the weights were adjusted in 1853.

PCGS 3, NGC 1. Between PCGS and NGC there are half a dozen coins graded higher. There has not been a PCGS MS63 to sell since the Dick Osburn coin sold in the 2011 ANA sale. Back then it realized \$8,625. The current PCGS price guide value is \$12,500, and we think that this is a date that is very under appreciated.

PCGS # 6269 | EST: \$9,500+

LOT 360

50C 1853 ARROWS AND RAYS. PCGS MS65

Ex Lionel Collection. A GEM example of this important one year type coin. Lovely dove-golden-tan patina dusts the satiny surfaces of this crisply struck and boldly defined GEM. Close inspection reveals a tick or two here and there, but none are singularly distracting to the eye.

In the early 1850s, as huge amounts of gold were flowing east from the California Gold Rush, the value of silver rose against the value of gold, and silver was hoarded. In 1853, Congress passed a law reducing the weight of half dimes, dimes, quarters and half dollars to keep the ratio of gold to silver even, and allow silver to circulate again.

To differentiate the new weight standard, arrows were added to the date and rays were added to the reverse of the quarter and half. In 1854, the rays were removed from the reverse, mint officials citing striking difficulty.

Arrows remained at the date until through 1855.

PCGS 13, NGC 14. How is this for rare?: the last MS65

PCGS example sold five years ago, in the 2011 ANA auction. That gem sold for \$20,700. Collector's Universe lists a value of \$27,500 in MS65. Very rare in any grade above 65, with 13 pieces graded finer at PCGS. For the type coin collector, this coin is needed for any complete type set. Gems are very hard to come by. We expect some serious bidding competition among advanced collectors when this GEM crosses the block!

PCGS # 6275 | EST: \$22,000+





LOT 361

50C 1853-O ARROWS AND RAYS. PCGS AU58

Ex Valley Collection. A borderline MINT STATE example of this one-year only type; light friction in the fields is all that keeps this coin from a 61 holder. Mostly frosty silver with touches of gold, the details are pleasingly defined.

PCGS 18, NGC 15. Despite the mintage of more than 1.3 million, this is an illusive date in 58 or higher. Since 2008, these have been selling in the \$2,500 range in PCGS AU58. The current PCGS value is \$2,600. The Arrows and Rays type was struck for a single year only, thus needed by not just date collectors, but type collectors as well; the O-mintmark adds a little panache!

PCGS # 6276 | EST: \$2,300+



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LOT 362

50C 1858-S PCGS MS66 CAC EX. NORWEB

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is pleased to offer one of the rarest and finest Mint State No Motto Halves that exists-the Ex Norweb 1858-S. There is nothing not to love about this SUPERB GEM!

Virtually flawless surfaces are a joy to behold. Only with a strong glass and some work can you find a minor tick or scratch. To the naked eye the surfaces are satiny and smooth. A full luster shows off the beautiful totally original colors of pale lavender/purple/pewter. This is NOT a dull or drab coin. Miss Liberty and the details are so sharply struck they look sculpted. The eye appeal is like the quality-phenomenal!

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. This coin last sold for \$32,900 in the October 2014 Gene Gardner sale. Gene had paid \$34,000 for it way back in 2007. So as you can see, its appearances are not frequent by any stretch. We see no reason other than the market has punched all MS Seated coins down hard for this coin not to be worth \$50,000. It's the very finest example for a 158-year-old date that has FEW survivors in full MS!

PCGS # 6295 | EST: \$28,000+





LOT 363

50C 1859-O PCGS MS66 CAC

Ex Valley Collection. A beautiful, SUPERB gem with rich violet and lively teal blending together over satiny lustrous surfaces. The details are sharply impressed on both sides, even all of Liberty's hair curls are fully delineated. Very attractive and no doubt one of the finest in existence.

PCGS 6, NGC 3, CAC 6. There are two 66+ and a 67 finer (only the 67 has sold at auction, way back in 2006). The last PCGS example to sell was not CAC and realized a very soft \$9,988. The last two PCGS/CAC coins (neither was this one) realized \$19,9550 back in 2012. This is another great Seated Half Dollar that will be a highlight in any set!

PCGS # 6297 | EST: \$18,000+



LOT 364

50C 1860-O PCGS MS66 CAC

Ex Valley Collection. Tied for finest certified of the date, and this one is GORGEOUS! Brilliant luster shines in the light under a rich patina of aubergine, apricot, champagne, and azure toning. Very well struck with all of the eagle's feathers fully defined as well as Ms. Liberty's gown. The luster creates a halo effect around the centers making the design pop. The surfaces are exceptionally clean and the visual quality is superb. Great coins like these do not appear with any frequency, and often times the opportunity to acquire a great coin like this are just as rare as the coin.

PCGS 8, NGC 4, CAC 3. Only a single PCGS/CAC coin has ever sold in auction, the Gene Gardner coin, which brought \$12,925 in June 2014, this coin is finer in overall eye appeal. In fact, that is the most recent record for ANY MS66 1860-O. NONE are graded finer at either service. A great Antebellum era GEM with lots of Southern Charm. Destined for the FINEST set of Seated Liberty halves or a great New Orleans Mint type set.

PCGS # 6300 | EST: \$15,000+





LOT 365

50C 1861-S PCGS MS66 CAC

Ex Valley Collection. An amazing SUPERB GEM! Hard to believe this coin is 155 years old and looks this good! Superior surfaces are satiny smooth. On the right obverse what look like scratches are not. They are die clashing lines for sure. We do grade the reverse a full MS66. A full booming luster shows off the gorgeous original pale almond gold colors. There is no question this coin has never been messed with in any way. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have crisp sharp strikes. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. PCGS has graded an MS66+ finer, and that's it. This coin last sold in October 2014 for \$28,200 in the weakest of Gene Gardner's sales. Prior to that there are NO other auction appearances. If you seek an early Civil War date in outstanding condition, then check this marvelous GEM out! We expect strong bidding especially from Civil War enthusiasts.

PCGS # 6306 | EST: \$26,000+

LOT 366

50C 1865 PCGS MS66 CAC

Ex Valley Collection. This SUPERBLY toned and satiny GEM is housed in an early green label PCGS holder. The strike was bold, rendering all of the details on Ms. Liberty's drapery, hair and hands fully defined. Likewise the eagle shows full definition on his wings and shield. Obviously we can tell this PQ coin sat for ages in some old collector album, allowing its satiny surfaces to be enveloped in lovely shades of blue, peach, orange, gold, teal, and every shade in between. The eye appeal is spectacular. 1865 was a pivotal year in American history, bringing about the end of the bloody Civil War, and the assassination of President Lincoln. The coinage shortage which reached its height in 1863 continued, which makes us realize how impressive it is that this coin even survived in any mint state grade, let alone such a PQ gem grade!

PCGS 6, NGC 2, CAC 5. Keep in mind that the PCGS Population includes a single 66+ (which is CAC and counted in that census). The dramatic eye appeal on this coin really does not compare to the examples that have sold, making their records somewhat irrelevant, however, an example in the ANA 2015 auction realized \$21,150 and before that, the Richard Jewell Collection coin sold at the 2013 ANA sale for \$22,325. Keep in mind that the sole PCGS MS67 has NEVER sold in auction. Truly a GEM destined for one of the FINEST sets of Seated Liberty halves.

PCGS # 6313 | EST: \$18,000+





LOT 367

50C 1866 MOTTO. PCGS MS64

The first year of issue with the national motto on the reverse. Well struck the surfaces have a strong satin sheen. Ms. Liberty's gown and her face details are sharply defined. The fields are generally clean and free of any distracting marks. The surfaces were probably wiped a long time ago and retuned in an old envelope, with amber-gold and russet toward the rims.

PCGS 13, NGC 7. The most recent example to sell in an auction sale was back in December 2013 which realized \$3,055. The CU value is \$4,250. Since Gene Gardner sold his collection, competition on Seated coinage has dropped some, if you have patience, now would be a good time to start on a set!

PCGS # 6319 | EST: \$2,800+

LOT 368

50C 1872-CC PCGS AU55 CAC

This is a very underrated date! The vast majority of the mintage was placed into circulation, and they did, extensively for years, most known examples are very worn. This pleasing coin is a GEM AU, with only the lightest hint of highpoint friction. Subtle hints of luster remain in the protected areas and accentuate the even russet-gold-tan patina. Ms. Liberty and the details are crisply struck and boldly defined. Using a strong glass we are unable to find a single mark that is worthy of mentioning.

PCGS 11, NGC 3, CAC 3. The last PCGS/CAC example to sell was in our December 2012 Auction, where it realized nearly \$7,500! More recently a non-CAC example brought \$4,700 in the January 2014 FUN auction. This coin is more original and eye appealing than either of those and should fetch a strong price. The CU value is \$6,750. Keep in mind that PCGS has graded a mere 8 coins finer! These really are RARE in high grade and this one will catch the attention of every serious Seated Liberty half dollar collector or CC specialist.

PCGS # 6334 | EST: \$5,000+

LOT 369

50C 1872-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

The FINEST example of the date, this SUPERB coin has an exceptional everything! A satin mint luster swirls vividly around the expertly and lovingly cared for surfaces. Well struck and original with soft silver-dove-olive toning. Ms. Liberty and the details are fully accentuated by the luster and toning, sitting in impressive relief. Even using a powerful loupe, we are hard pressed to find a single flaw worthy of mention.

Not only is the visual allure impressive, so too is the pedigree. First appearing in Lyman Low's July 1902 auction it was purchased by J.M. Clapp. When Clapp passed, Stack's brokered the estate in its entirety to Louis Eliasberg Sr in 1942. This coin was lot 2021 in the April 1997 sale of the Eliasberg Collection. It made its way into the George "Buddy" Byers Collection, sold in October 2006, lot 1243. Most recently it was offered in the Gene Gardner Collection. Both the last two appearances it resided in an NGC MS67 encapsulation.

Since the Gardner sale, this coin was "downgrade-crossed" to the MS66+ level at PCGS and is now CAC approved. By far, this is the finest known of the date, the second finest at PCGS are MS65.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. As mentioned, this remarkable GEM is by far the FINEST known. In the Gardner sale, it brought \$29,375 as an NGC-67. This beautiful coin will certainly again grace an amazing collection, just as it had when it was part of the Clapp, Eliasberg, Byers, and Gardner Collections! Add your name to this impressive list of collectors that have been entrusted with its care.

PCGS # 6335 | EST: \$25,000+





LOT 370

50C 1873 NO ARROWS, OPEN 3. PCGS MS62 CAC

Ex Valley Collection. A major condition rarity, the Open 3 logotype was introduced after the Close 3, which was replaced as it looked too much like an 8. This coin is tied for second finest certified by PCGS.

This beautiful coin has pleasing iridescent toning on both sides and a strong strike imparted a strong strike. Rich satin luster dances from beneath golden-lilac-sea green- and deep silver hues. Listed as a low R-8 in Mint State by researchers Wiley and Bugert. This piece is absolutely among the finest in existence and is a centerpiece of any major Seated Liberty half dollar collection.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. The finest PCGS coin to sell at auction was an AU58 coin that sold in January 2013. The only mint state piece to sell was an NGC MS61 CAC. Only one example has been graded higher, an MS63 coin, which has not sold at auction in recent times (listed as being in Auction '86 on PCGS CoinFacts). If you are building a world class collection of Seated Liberty half dollars, this piece will stand as a centerpiece! Opportunity knocks very loudly here, do not miss it!

PCGS # 6337 | EST: \$65,000+

LOT 371

50C 1876-S NGC MS65+ PL CAC

This coin, at first glance looks like a proof or specimen strike! Brilliant mirrored fields and a razor sharp strike gives this impression. Beautiful multicolored toning over the highly reflective fields sparkle in the light. Shades of orange and blue dominate with accents of crimson, violet, olive, russet, and gold. With the aid of a very strong loupe a few minute marks are noted, none are overly distracting or are unusual for the assigned grade.

This half dollar was struck using the Type II Reverse hub type, the first time this hub was employed. Specialists have considered this variety, WB-103, to be a transitional issue and very rare as such. In the original reference by Wiley Bugert, only one variety (now cataloged as 43, as here) was known. Approximately 50 are known, and Wiley Bugert note that all high grade examples display full PL surfaces (leading some to speculate that these were specially produced in celebration of the centennial). While no documented evidence exists that any specially produced coins to celebrate the centennial were struck in San Francisco, there are a number of Carson City dimes that have been called Specimens by the grading services and a single example that is certified as a full Branch Mint Proof PR64. There are other coins, struck at the other mints that show that special attention might have been paid in production: better strikes, dies that were polished more often resulting in more PL type surfaces. In the Eliasberg Collection, another pair of dies was discovered using this Type II Reverse hub, (now cataloged as #42) and only known by that specimen.

PCGS 0, NGC 1, CAC 2. This coin must be counted on the CAC census 2 times. NGC has grades only ONE other 1876-S half dollar as PL, an MS62 PL coin. Without the PL designation, there are only 11 coins graded MS65 at NGC (none are +), with a mere four finer, a sole 67 finest. In cataloging this lot, we have been able to locate only a single comparable example, the Northern Bay Collection coin, sold in Stack's May 2006 sale. It was uncertified at the time, and called GEM BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED; it sold for \$8,050 back then! This coin has a similar look to the color photo for the Northern Bay coin, but the toning is different. It is possible that the Northern Bay coin is still residing in a collection uncertified, or it's in a PCGS holder where they do not assign the PL designation. For the advanced Seated half dollar specialist, this coin presents a unique opportunity to add a coin to their collection that is clearly something that has been considered special since the time of striking. While we can only speculate the history of this GEM, we know in the future, it will be lovingly cared for in an advanced cabinet. Good luck.

PCGS # 6354 (non-PL) | EST: \$4,000+





LOT 372

50C 1878 PCGS MS66 CAC

Ex Valley Collection. An amazing high end piece that has been carefully stored since it left the mint 138 years ago! Immaculate surfaces are smooth and have not even the smallest distraction anywhere.

Using a strong glass will only impress you even more.

A strong luster enhances the totally original colors of olive/pale evergreen/light purple that dominate the obverse. The reverse has the same shades only darker (probably sat on felt). Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are fully struck. The eye appeal is terrific!

PCGS 4, NGC 0, CAC 2. No service has graded any higher. This was the last PCGS CAC coin to sell in auction. It brought \$21,150 in June 2014. With ALL great MS Seated coins being slapped down so hard by the market, NOW is the best time to buy them.

You're certainly not going to see the others being offered in any frequency!

PCGS # 6358 | EST: \$16,500+

LOT 373

50C 1879 PCGS MS67 CAC

Ex Valley Collection. This sultry, superb GEM is housed in an OGH. Blistering mint frost enlivens the icy-silver surfaces, that aside from a toning spot or two is as frosty and untuned as the moment it came off the dies. The fields divulge some hints of light PL flash when rotated at certain angles, as is common on a low mintage date where only 4,800 were struck. The overall impression is great, even from across the room the luster beckons!

PCGS 17, NGC 12, CAC 14. This coin last sold in November 2013 for \$12,044, and before that, a similar example in an OGH sold for \$14,950 in the 2010 FUN auction. Collector's Universe suggests a value of \$13,500. Another SUPERB GEM Seated half for you to add to an existing cabinet or, perhaps, to begin a new challenge!

PCGS # 6361 | EST: \$12,000+





LOT 374

50C 1884 PCGS MS67 CAC

Outrageous everything! This monster GEM belongs to our sister company Legend, they told us for their 35+ years of aggressive hunting for SUPERB GEM coins, you will NOT see many MS Seated Halves like this coin! We know in the 18 sales we have now done-they are right! Incredible surfaces are sleek, ultra clean, and have a semi satiny texture. There are clearly traces of prooflike mirrors all over. They offer full clarity the lustrous reflectivity is bold. Both sides have an amazing peripheral ring of electric navy (if you can imagine such a thing)/purple/reddish gold that opens into creamy white centers.

We doubt this coin has ever been dipped, and it certainly has never been messed with. Its light years superior to the typical mottled toned ones you will typically find. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have full bold strikes. The eye appeal is like the quality-outrageous!

ONLY 4,400 were ever minted. PCGS 5, NGC 8, CAC 8. PCGS has graded a 67+ and a 68 higher. The last one to sell in major auction brought \$13,513 in April 2015. This coin blows that one (and most others) away! The lone MS67+ (which was stark white) sold for \$32,200.00 back in January 2012. We assure you, there is a tremendous WOW factor with this coin. We can't stress enough what kind of unlimited potential and superior value (today) this coin represents. Even the pickiest collector will LOVE this piece!

PCGS # 6366 | EST: \$12,000+

LOT 375

50C 1855/54 ARROWS. PCGS PR64 CAC

Ex Valley Collection. While rare as a date, the 1855 proof half dollar is even more so as an overdate. Walter Breen noticed the vestiges of the overdate on business strike coins in 1971 and later on, Dave Bowers noted the feature on a Proof example. Since that time, a handful of examples have been discovered. Today, nine proofs are accounted for. Reflective watery fields come to life under rich golden-brown tone with hints of jade and gunmetal iridescent hues. Light lint marks are noted, as made. A very pleasing example of this rarity.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin was once a part of the famous Eugene Gardner Collection, June 2014, where it realized \$30,550; and previously brought nearly \$55,000 in September 2008. This is a rare opportunity to acquire such an important coin. Tied for second finest, the lone PR65 realized over \$76,000 in April 2015. A very under appreciated PR Seated rarity.

PCGS # 6409 | EST: \$25,000+





LOT 376

50C 1864 PCGS PR66 CAC

Ex Valley Collection. A gorgeous, ultra gem calibre proof Seated Liberty half dollar. Highly reflective surfaces are blanketed in a lovely melange of teals, sea greens, and golds. Save for a few light lines, this coin's surfaces are exceptionally clean. Struck at the height of the Civil War, mintages for proof coins for collectors dropped to a miniscule 470 in 1864. Most of these are nowhere close to the exceptional quality as this beauty.

PCGS 6, NGC 6, CAC 5. Don't let the pops fool you, only two have ever sold at auction, most recently this coin brought a hair shy of \$10,000 in April 2015, and one brought over \$11,000 in June 2013. No other PR66 has ever sold at auction! This is a rare opportunity to acquire one of the finest PR 1864 half dollars! Only one graded finer (PR67).

PCGS # 6418 EST: \$7,500+

LOT 377

50C 1870 NGC PR67 EX NEWMAN/COL GREEN

A glorious gem proof half dollar that boasts a pedigree to two of the most famous collectors of the 20th century, Col. E. H. R. Green and Eric P. Newman. Highly reflective mirrored fields are mostly untuned in the centers with vivid golden-blue-and sunset red hues at the rims.

The fields are very clean, and free from any distracting hairlines.

PCGS 0, NGC 3. This coin realized nearly \$11,500 in the November 2013 sale of the Newman Collection. That was the first time since the 1940s when Eric Newman and Burdette Johnson purchased portions of the Col. Green Estate that this coin had been sold. A fabled provenance and a superb coin. A great opportunity!

PCGS # 6428 | \$7,000+



LOT 378

50C 1871 PCGS PR65+ CAM CAC

Ex Valley Collection. What a beauty-- this is what a GEM PR Seated half dollar should look like! Rich reflective mirrors catch the light and really bring out the rich shades of blue, gold, orange, and amber. The devices are nice and frosty. The mirrored fields are glassy and completely smooth. Only 960 Proofs were struck, and this one is among the finest graded, and among the most eye appealing this cataloger has seen.

PCGS 1, NGC 3, CAC 2. At the time this stunning GEM was last sold, over three years ago, PCGS had only graded a single coin finer; today there are two, a PR66 CAM and a PR67+ CAM. Neither of those have ever sold at auction. This coin realized a healthy \$7,638 in August 2013. If you are looking to buy one of the finest 1871 PR half dollars, this is a coin that should not be passed over. It is among this cataloger's favorite in this entire sale.

PCGS # 86429 | EST: \$6,000+

LOT 379

50C 1873 NO ARROWS. CLOSED 3. PCGS PR66 CAC

Ex Valley Collection. Another simply STUNNING original GEM PR Seated Liberty half dollar, a nearly perfect match to the above offered 1871. Since this coin was also sold in the same sale as the 1871, it is very likely that they came from the same old time collection, even though they were not designated as such. Glassy mirrors shine through a rich pallet of original toning that really pops when the light hits it. Ms. Liberty sticks out in full 3-D relief off the fields. The eye appeal is SUPERB.

PCGS 12, NGC 22, CAC 6. As mentioned, this coin was last sold in August 2013, where it brought \$7,638. While the most recent example sold for \$4,465 (it had previously been in an NGC PR66 holder where it sold for double that amount), there are examples that have brought close to or into the five figures! The PCGS value is listed at \$8,500. This GEM is head and shoulders above most seen!

PCGS # 6431 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 380

50C 1876 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC

Blazingly brilliant silver centers are surrounded by vivid toning rings on both sides, giving this cameo GEM a very classic look. Only a slight hint of striking softness on Liberty, which is common on these proofs, as the polishing process sometimes flattened some of the details in the dies. The eye appeal is awesome

PCGS 10, NGC 12, CAC 1. No PCGS-certified PR65 CAM has sold since August 2006, think about that, a DECADE ago, before the creation of CAC. This makes figuring this GEM interesting; a PR64+ with no CAC sold for \$4,700 in October 2012 and a CAC-approved PR66 sold for \$7,931 in April 2015, intuitively this beauty should sell for somewhere between those levels, although the PCGS price is listed at \$4,450. This coin should sell for a very strong price based on its eye appeal.

PCGS # 86437 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 381

50C 1887 PCGS PR67+ CAC

What a mind boggling stunning borderline PR68 coin! Legend Numismatics sold this to a very picky collector who also has extremely high standards for his coins: they MUST be vividly toned and VERY high end for the grade. This coin has been off the market since 2011. Now this coin is pure Legend quality!

Intense super deep mirrors really beam boldly from all over. They have amazing clarity, are perfectly clean, and are nearly blinding in reflection. The mirrors look like freshly made glass. A neon like mix of totally original royal blue/amber/purple/pale tangerine colors dominate both sides. Mother Nature sure did some great work here. Miss Liberty and the details are super frosted and have bold full strikes. The eye appeal is incredible!

ONLY 710 were minted. PCGS 1, NGC 4, CAC 5. This is the ONLY PR67+ graded and is the FINEST 1887 Proof graded at PCGS. This coin last sold back in 2011 for \$16,100; that an ice age ago! We hardly ever see any GEM Proof Halves as vividly toned as this anymore. This is a great coin to put away-especially at the current levels. We expect strong bidding for this gorgeous near PR68 GEM!

PCGS # 6448 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 382

50C 1897-S PCGS AU58+ CAC

PCGS really got his one dead on. You have to look really hard for any wear. It is the ULTIMATE super slider!

The surfaces are smooth and have ZERO imperfections of ANY size, ANY where. Even with a strong glass you can't find a single line. The obverse is evenly covered by a rich original mix of olive/pale navy/deep golden brown while the reverse is more deep golden brown. You can see luster. All of the details are extremely well struck. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 6, NGC 3, CAC 4. This is the ONLY PCGS AU58+ graded. It is a totally fresh coin and certainly has never been to auction. We expect strong bidding on it. Good luck!

PCGS # 6479 | Est: \$5,500+



LOT 383

50C 1898 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Brilliant mint frost swirls on both the obverse and reverse of this PQ SUPERB GEM. A great strike, only a few of the eagle's feathers show a touch of weakness on the highest points. Both sides are coated in a rich pastel iridescent toning which start at a rich sunset-orange, then fade into a champagne-pastel blue-peach combination that is quite alluring, similar to the MS67 CAC from the Dale Friend Collection (October 2015). A tiny tick or two here and there are all that hold this gem back from an even finer grade.

PCGS 13, NGC 3, CAC 12. There are 5 listed as 66+ at PCGS and one at NGC, all listed in the population figures. The last PCGS 66+ CAC brought \$5,875 at the January 2016 FUN sale (Shireman/Friend coin); that was a very weak auction sale.

The Collector's Universe value is \$7,500 and keep in mind that the LONE MS67 brought \$37,600 in October 2015. In the last few years major collections of Barber halves have hit the market, including the Shireman, Friend, Duckor, Gardner and Greensboro sets. The sales of these sets has created a perfect storm, which has briefly stunted the values of these great coins. NOW is the time to build a GEM set of Barber half dollars as there is much less competition, and they are now more affordable, but no less rare.

PCGS # 6480 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 384

50C 1904 PCGS MS64 CAC

Richly satiny and pleasingly original. A light silver/white/pearly-iridescent tone on the obverse and reverse. The devices are very well struck, Ms. Liberty and the eagle are razor sharp. The both the reliefs and fields are free from any marks.

PCGS 42, NGC 31, CAC 4. The last CAC-approved coin to sell was an NGC-certified example that brought just under \$1,300 in September 2013. A great type coin example or for a specialized set, this coin is more original than the NGC example and more attractive than the darkly toned PCGS/CAC example that also sold in 2013. The CU value is \$1,600.

PCGS # 6498 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 385

50C 1912-S PCGS AU58 CAC

Light friction on the high points, with ample surviving satin frost and a touch of patina over well struck devices.

PCGS 28, NGC 13, CAC 4. Barber halves are the ultimate in "EVERYMAN" type Registry Sets, thus increasing the demand for lovely AU58 coins. The last one to sell did not have a CAC sticker and realized \$1,645 in January 2014.

PCGS # 6526 | EST: \$1,000+

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LOT 386

50C 1893 PCGS PR68 CAMEO CAC

This quite possibly is the FINEST 1893 50C PR Cameo graded. We have seen the other coin-this coin is far better!

Deep and glittering mirrors beam from all over. They have exceptional clarity, cleanliness, and are highly reflective.

They look like a freshly formed sheet of ice. Both sides were blessed by Mother nature with a totally original moderate mix of navy/forest green/pale violet/golden brown colors. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have razor sharp strikes. The eye appeal is world class!

ONLY 792 were minted. PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 2. There are NO PR68 Deep Cameos either. NO PCGS CAC piece has ever sold at auction. The other coin had an asking price of \$32,500-and was not as well contrasted or as lively. If you collect PR Barber Halves, this represents a tremendous opportunity. The market has spanked all PR Barber coins really hard. Now is a great time to build a top (or any) GEM Proof Barber set!

PCGS # 86540 | EST: \$17,500+





LOT 387

50C 1898 PCGS PR67+ CAMEO CAC

The only thing keeping this coin from a full DEEP CAMEO designation-the reverse is toned. Regardless, this coin is a MONSTER!

Megawatt, ultra-deep mirrors blaze from all over. They have amazing clarity, are super clean, and have a reflection brighter than the sun. The mirrors also have that special rolling "watery" look. Even though the reverse is toned, you can clearly see the mirrors. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have needle sharp strikes. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

Only 735 were minted. PCGS 34, NGC 17, CAC 6. PCGS has graded only 3 coins PR67+ Cameo. We assure you, the quality and out of this world eye appeal of this coin will blow you away! We can't stress enough how we believe the market has totally overlooked PR Barbers like this. We do NOT agree with ANY published prices-as the value are just too low.

PCGS # 86545 | Est: \$10,000+



LOT 388

50C 1902 PCGS PR66+ CAC

This remarkable GEM is "Legend quality" every time! Buy this and let's work on a set of PR66 Barber halves together. We'll get you the very best coins (like this for the grades).

Remarkable mirrors are crystal clear, super clean, have bold depth, and are incredibly reflective. There is a gorgeous totally original band of blue/pale russet color the frames only the obverse peripheries. This is NOT a dipped out retoned coin.

Also, typically the colors on a 1902 are thick and dull. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and have light frost. The eye appeal is awesome!

ONLY 777 were ever minted. PCGS 25, NGC 31, CAC 4. PCGS has graded 3 in PR66+. A PR66+ sold for \$4,230 in April 2016.

Our sister company Legend has long considered this date a "silent stopper". The new owner will consider it a gorgeous GEM!

PCSG # 6549 | EST: \$3,750+



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LOT 389

50C 1903 PCGS PR68 CAM

The HIGHEST GRADED PCGS-certified 1903 half dollar! Slick, black, liquid mercury mirrored fields contrast nicely on the frosty-white devices. In fact, the fields are ICY. A light ring of color frames the essentially untoned coin. The surfaces are virtually FLAWLESS! Using a very strong glass we cannot even locate a single stray hairline. The mirrors are blinding!

PCGS 1, NGC 1. This coin has not sold at auction! The NGC coin had mottled toning, and last sold for \$10,575 in March 2016 just as the market began to recover, and it sold previously in April 2015 for \$15,275! The CU value is listed at \$23,500. We suspect this PCGS graded specimen will certainly excite the advanced Barber proof specialists.

Good luck!

PCGS # 86550 | EST: \$15,000+

LOT 390

50C 1911 PCGS PR68 CAC

There is no way any collector can claim they are building the FINEST toned PR Barber set without this coin's inclusion; it is one of the few Proof Barbers you will ever see that walks the walk boldly!

Technically, this coin is a "moose"! The mirrors are deep and beam from all over. They are also crystal clear, super clean, and have bold reflectivity. They look like freshly made highly polished glass. The obverse has a totally original and incredible C shaped swirl of deep royal blue/forest green/purple that opens into faded lavender/gold. The reverse is mostly lavender/gold. Mother Nature deserves an award for this display she created. This is not by any stretch a dull or drab coin. Miss Liberty and the details are lightly frosted and have full needle sharp strikes. The eye appeal is not only memorable but is jaw dropping as well!

ONLY 543 were minted. PCGS 5, NGC 7, CAC 4. No PCGS CAC piece has ever sold at auction. In fact, the last PCGS piece to sell at auction was way back in 2010. That coin brought \$14,375 back then and was not CAC. A coin like this offered here only appears once every few years.

You cannot ask for a better time to put away or add a MONSTER coin like this to your collection!

PCGS # 6558 | EST: \$13,000+





LOT 391

50C 1913 PCGS PR67+ CAC

Ex Flannagan Collection. Phil Flannagan was never limited to any specific series. If a coin was super pretty and flashy, he'd buy it. This coin was more than pretty and flashy. It was purchased by Legend back in 1994 in an old fatty NGC holder. Only when the collection was consigned did Legend Auctions elect to cross it. We do consider this coin to be SUPER high end!

Superb deep mirrors beam from all over. They have amazing clarity, are ultra clean, and have bold reflection. When twirled the mirrors look like a freshly formed straight sheet of ice. Marvelous and totally original colors of golden brown/forest green/deep violet/magenta open into lilac/deep gold centers. Miss Liberty and every detail is needle sharp in strike. The eye appeal is tremendous!

ONLY 627 were ever minted. PCGS 14, NGC 15, CAC 8. PCGS has graded only THIS coin PR67+ with NONE higher. Obviously it has NEVER sold in auction (it's been away since 1994)! The last NON + PCGS PR67 CAC to sell in auction brought \$5,523. Even with a softer market, we expect this SUPER piece to bring strong money. We hope the new owner enjoys the coin's beauty as much as Phil Flannagan did. Good luck!

PCGS # 6560 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 392

50C 1916 PCGS MS66 CAC

Billowing mint luster blazes on both sides the strike is exceptionally bold and very sharp throughout. The brilliant white silver luster and expertly preserved surfaces are as beautiful today as the day it fell from the dies. The Walker series began in 1916 and continued through both World Wars and the Great Depression. Our Regency 18 Auction has perhaps the finest offering of Walking Liberty halves in any of our sales. Do not let this opportunity pass you by. If you are currently building a set, you will certainly find a coin for your set, and if you are looking for a new project, take a look at this series, the design is awesome and this is a challenging and FUN set to build.

PCGS 106, NGC 59, CAC 29. While the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$5,000, the last 2 PCGS/CAC brought \$7,638 and \$8,813 in July and April respectively. This coin is certainly worthy of a premium bid and a great beginning to a wonderful collection of Walkers.

PCGS # 6566 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 393

50C 1918 PCGS MS65 CAC

Superb in every respect! The surfaces are satiny smooth and look fine. Only with a strong glass can you see some tiny ticks in the dreaded right field. This is NOT a hacked up coin. A moderate luster enhances the moderate and totally original colors. Even shades of pale original golden brown/pale violet evenly cover both sides. This is NOT a dull or drab coin. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are well struck. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 105, NGC 108, CAC 31. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$5,757 in January 2016. The current Collectors Universe value is \$5,000. Nice early Walkers are not so easy to find!

PCGS # 6574 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 394

50C 1918-S PCGS MS63

Billowing mint brilliance radiates from both sides of this very pleasing early S-mint Walker. Well struck Ms. Liberty and the details are well defined. Only a tiny tick or two from a higher grade.

PCGS 245, NGC 131. This coin has been to CAC and we think that they were very tough on it. The last MS63 to sell was certified by NGC and it sold for \$2,056 in October 2015 and the Collector's Universe price is \$1,950.

PCGS # 6576 | EST: \$1,450+



LOT 395

50C 1919 PCGS MS67 CAC

A brilliant BLAZING superb white GEM! A remarkable strike and ultra smooth surfaces define this untuned beauty. Full stripes on Liberty's flag gown and full fingers on her left hand are exceptionally crisp, unlike many of this scarce early date. Indeed, we can only locate a single mark, well hidden in the eagle's feathers worthy of mention. The fields are fully icy smooth, not mark can be found anywhere! It is absolutely hard to imagine a finer, cleaner, or more attractive, high end 1919 half.

PCGS 5, NGC 0, CAC 4 (we think there might be one or two that may be 2x). None are graded higher and this is one is AMAZING! The most recent example to sell was at the 2015 ANA auction, realizing \$54,050, but that coin had a rich toning that made the luster appear somewhat subdued. This BLAZING white coin is truly special and is FRESH to the market! Bid accordingly!

PCGS # 6577 | EST: \$40,000+

LOT 396

50C 1919-D PCGS MS64+ CAC

WOW! This coin is just a few trivial frost breaks from a full GEM MS65 designation.

The dreaded right field strikes again! There are small light and small ticks and giggles (chatter) there. Excluding those, this coin is a full mark free GEM MS65. The texture of the surfaces is satiny smooth. A surprisingly strong luster illuminates the thick, creamy white surfaces all over. This coin has never been messed with in any way. Miss Liberty and the details are clearly above average in strike for the date (which typically comes pancake flat). The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 74, NGC 71, CAC 20. PCGS has graded only 3 MS64+. Keep in mind, any MS65 will sell for OVER \$200,000--if you can even find one. If you're building a GEM set, this is a coin that will add greatness to the project. It is far better than the 2 pieces that recently appeared on the market. Note: A NON + MS64 CAC sold for \$32,900 at the recent ANA Auction. Clearly, this coin is worth substantially more! This will be a great fit into any high end Walker set.

PCGS # 6578 | EST: \$37,500+





LOT 397

50C 1919-S PCGS MS65 CAC

This is a "no brainer" HIGH END coin. It's so hard to find these earlier dates with everything right. Superior surfaces are exceptionally clean and have a satiny smooth texture. When you use a strong glass you do not see a coin with many hidden ticks or lines. The dreaded right field is surprisingly clean. A thick glowing luster shows off the totally original creamy white surfaces with a trace of gold. This is NOT a dipped out or messed with coin. Miss Liberty and the details are very well struck. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 39, NGC 20, CAC 11. The last PCGS CAC MS65 to sell in auction brought \$23,50 in a September 2015.

Do not let the pop reports fool you, these are super hard to find-especially this nice!

PCGS # 6579 | EST: 18,000+

LOT 398

50C 1920 PCGS MS66 CAC

Frosty-satin like surfaces are clearly enhanced by the rich toning that forms around the upper left rim of the obverse and blends to a lighter champagne hue in the fields. The fields themselves are silky smooth, it takes a long inspection to find any tiny tick worthy of mentioning (hint, there really are none). The reverse is more pearly in tone and both sides display a wealth of striking strength.

PCGS 36, NGC 5, CAC 5. There is a single MS66+ which has never appeared at auction. Your typical example is not nearly as attractive as this one, which has not been in any recent auction. Only a single CAC coin has ever sold, but it is an outlier result so it is likely not relevant to this coin. The CU value is \$10,000. Very pretty, and original!

PCGS # 6580 | EST: \$7,500+





LOT 399

50C 1921 PCGS AU58 CAC

A classic KEY date to the Walker series, and what a stunning nearly full Mint State survivor. This coin is so close, we were surprised that upon submission to CAC it did not receive a gold sticker. A soft satin sheen shows accents of ice-blue and a halo of speckled gold and russet at the right obverse rim. There is the almost imperceptible trace of friction on the highpoints, which is what keeps this GEM AU from a full MS grade.

PCGS 50, NGC 26, CAC 12. While the CU value is listed at only \$5,500, PCGS AU58s with and without CAC stickers have sold between \$7,050 to \$8,225 in the last two and a half years or so. Clearly the price needs to be updated. If you are building an "Everyman" set on the PCGS Registry, do not let this opportunity slip away!

PCGS # 6583 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 400

50C 1923-S PCGS MS66 CAC OGH

This is a really a tremendous 1923S that is totally original and borders on real perfection! No one has studied this coin more than we have. We just cannot find a single tiny imperfection anywhere. It is our strong opinion, the day this coin left the bank it had been carefully stored until certification began. A mellow and totally original mix of pale pewter/golden brown/deep silver colors swirl all over. Even the luster is surprisingly strong. NO question this coin has never been dipped or messed with. Miss Liberty and the details are extremely well struck. You do NOT need a glass to see the skirt lines on the obverse. The eye appeal is superb!

PCGS 6, NGC 5, CAC 6. This coin last sold in our Regency XV Auction for \$25,850. We had another one sell for \$36,425 in our May 2016 (NOT the same coin).

Even in MS65 these are very close to \$20,000 coins. Regardless, these are simply not available. This coin is for sale because the collector changed direction. If you seek a totally original piece, this is your coin!

PCGS # 6586 | EST: \$22,500+





LOT 401

50C 1927-S PCGS MS66 CAC

Extreme multiple WOW factors for this coin! We unhesitatingly rank this coin in the top 2% for the grade. We can NOT imagine a nicer 27-S!

Incredible surfaces are satiny and are smooth in texture. There are a few frost breaks and microscopic contact marks visible ONLY with a strong glass. To the naked eye, even the dreaded right field holds up. A full glowing luster shows off the frosty original white surfaces. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have crisp sharp details. The eye appeal of this original, unmolested GEM is tremendous!

PCGS 8, NGC 1, CAC 4. This was the coin that sold for \$35,250 in October 2015. The coin that sold two months earlier brought \$44,650. We assure you, this really is one of the VERY BEST 27-S Walkers you will ever see. The only reason it is for sale, is the collector became deeply involved in a very expensive project (all we can say is he buys the very best no matter what he collects). Once this coin is sold, we doubt you'll ever see anything similar.

Good luck!

PCGS # 6587 | EST: \$30,000+



LOT 402

50C 1933-S PCGS MS67 CAC

WOW! We technically grade this coin MS68! It has to be seen to be believed. We really do think PCGS should have designated this coin a MS67+ (no promises).

Absolutely flawless surfaces are satiny smooth. You can use a neutron microscope and you won't find a single flaw-save for one light frost break. The luster is intense and does make the white super bright. We think a minor frost break is all that keep it from an MS68 grade. Miss Liberty and the details are perfectly struck and clearly stand out. You don't need a glass to see every skirt line or the eagles leg feathers. The eye appeal is stunning!

PCGS 13, NGC 6, CAC 7. In 2015 three ULTRA HIGH END NGC TONED pieces came on the market that had been away forever. They sold at prices ranging from \$23,000-\$33,000. If you collect Walkers, love pretty snow white pieces, and demand perfection-this is your coin!

PCGS # 6591 | EST: \$25,000+





LOT 403

50C 1933-S NGC MS67+

Tied for FINEST certified by either service, this satiny-lustrous UBER gem has a bold visual appeal. Silky smooth fields are amplified by the rich luster that is fully frosty. The touches of toning provide contrast and depth particularly on the reverse where the eagle nearly walks off the surface of the coin it is that chiseled in strike.

PCGS 14, NGC 10. Only 5 of these at NGC are +s. None of the 67+s at PCGS or NGC have EVER sold in auction.

A beautiful NGC MS67 brought \$32,900 back in March 2015, and the most recent PCGS MS67 CAC brought \$12,338 in April 2016. In 67 the CU value is \$15,500 and in 67+ it is \$27,500. If you collect the finest Walkers, take a look at this GEM.

PCGS # 6591 | EST: \$15,000+





LOT 404

50C 1935 PCGS MS67+ CAC

WOW! Exceptional surfaces are clean and with a great satin mint frost and bold strike. A light dusting of lilac and champagne iridescent hues accentuate all the positives on this AMAZINGLY PQ walker.

PCGS 52, NGC 40, CAC 25. While CAC makes no distinction in their population report between regular and + grades, PCGS does. ONLY 4 coins are graded 67+ at that service, with a SOLE example finer. Only one to sell brought \$7,931 in November 2013, that was nearly three years ago! None of the NGC 67+s have ever sold, nor has the PCGS 68. An NGC 68 sold for \$11,750 in October 2015. The CU value is listed at \$6,250, and when this SUPERB coin sells, that level will likely be exceeded!

PCGS # 6595 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 406

50C 1937-S PCGS MS66 CAC

Velvety and frosty, the luster is bold and the strike is nearly razor sharp. The surfaces are amazingly clean, even for the lofty grade. We are not sure why this coin does not have at least a +.

PCGS 430, NGC 157, CAC 110. The last PCGS/CAC coin to sell brought \$1,175 in June 2016. The CU price is \$1,150. Keep in mind a PCGS 67 would cost at least \$3,500.

PCGS 6603 | EST: \$900+



LOT 405

50C 1936-S PCGS MS65

Lustrous and well struck, we note a nic or two which do not distract.

PCGS 778, NGC 455. The PCGS Price Guide is \$750, and in MS66, the price jumps to about double that.

PCGS # 6600 | EST: \$500+



LOT 407

50C 1938-D PCGS MS65

The low-mintage key to the late date Walkers and this one is a lustrous, well struck GEM. The only reason we think CAC did not sticker this GEM was some microscopic residue in areas.

PCGS 895, NGC 393. The last examples sold for \$999 in June and July 2016. This coin is a bit nicer than the July example. The CU value is \$1,300.

PCGS # 6605 | EST: \$1,150+



LOT 408

50C 1938-D PCGS MS67 CAC

BLAZING mint brilliance shines on both sides of this resplendent SUPERB 38-D. The bold, swirling luster amplifies a sharp strike. All of the details on Ms. Liberty's gown and most of the hand details are fully struck. While certainly not one of the rarest or most expensive issues in this popular series, it is the lowest mintage in the short set, and a key to the late dates.

PCGS 42, NGC 23, CAC 19. There are only 3 graded as 67+ at PCGS finer. The last PCGS MS67 CAC realized \$4,935 in the 2015 ANA auction (that coin had a dappled olive-russet patina on both sides). The PCGS Price Guide is listed at \$7,500. Keep in mind that if you could even find one of the 67+s it would likely cost \$25,000-\$30,000. This brilliantly lustrous SUPERB GEM should sell for a very strong price.

PCGS # 6605 | EST: \$7,500+





LOT 409

50C 1939-D PCGS MS67+ CAC

Among the FINEST graded examples at PCGS, a brilliantly satiny SUPERB GEM. Well struck and beautiful with a hint of crimson toning at the lower right obverse rim. The surfaces are smooth and free of any distractions, we cannot find anything to mention even with a strong glass.

PCGS 85, NGC 78, CAC 52. Only 5 are graded with the "+" at PCGS. The last one to sell was nearly two years ago, at the 2015 FUN auction for \$4,700. Keep in mind that one of the 2 MS68s sold this year for \$25,850. In 67+ the PCGS value is \$5,000. This lovely UBER-GEM should surpass that!

PCGS # 6607 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 410

50C 1940 PCGS MS67 CAC

Brilliant cartwheel luster swirls on both sides of this radiant superb GEM. The fields and devices are very clean and free of any issues and the strike is sharp!

PCGS 263, NGC 229, CAC 124. PCGS/CAC examples have sold from \$550 to \$1,100 in auction and the CU value is an average, at \$700. Keep in mind we sold a 68 for \$7,638 in our May 2016 auction!

PCGS # 6609 | EST: \$500+



LOT 411

50C 1940-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

GORGEOUS teal-olive-gold forms a halo around the heaven-sent ultra PQ surfaces and rich satin luster.

PCGS 478, NGC 180, CAC 115. There are 57 graded 66+ at PCGS, and this was the last one to sell, realizing a VERY STRONG \$2,585 in December 2015. Keep in mind that a MS67 example sold for over \$11,000 in June 2015. This GEM is oh so close!

PCGS # 6610 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 412

50C 1940-S PCGS MS67 CAC

Even though PCGS does not, we think this coin is more than worthy of a 67+ designation! There are 40-S's in MS67, then there is this magnificent SUPER HIGH END 40-S! Legend Numismatics actually did resubmit it 2X seeking a + for the collector who owns it. What PCGS wants for a + we can only imagine.

Incredible surfaces are spectacular to see. There are ZERO imperfections of ANY size, anywhere. Even when using a strong glass, you will only become more impressed. The surfaces have a slight satiny/silky texture. A full booming luster shows off totally ORIGINAL (NOT dipped out) creamy white surfaces. Miss Liberty and the details are lightly frosted and have crisp, standout, and totally full strikes. You can NOT find 40-S looking like this.

The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 10, NGC 11, CA 10 (this is at least 2x). PCGS has graded 3 in MS67+. This coin absolutely would rival any of those. A marginal PCGS CAC MS67 sold for \$21,150 in a January 2015. Prior to that, in 2013-2014 these sold for \$27,000-\$35,000. This coin is not cheap, but it is 100% SUPER HIGH END and is an unmessed with frosty white beast! If you are building a world class collection of Walkers, this coin is a must!

PCGS # 6610 | EST: \$24,000+



LOT 413

50C 1941-D PCGS MS67+ CAC

A superlative quality UBER-GEM that displays a beautiful champagne-apricot iridescence. It is amazing that there can even be a single example finer at PCGS.

PCGS 223, NGC 195, CAC 98. There are 16 PCGS MS67+s. The last one sold in September 2015 for \$3,290 and the CU price guide value is \$2,500. If you are building a set of Walkers, either a short set, or the whole thing, here is your 1941-D!

PCGS # 6612 | EST: \$2,300+



LOT 414

50C 1941-S PCGS MS66 CAC

An exceptionally well struck and lustrous late date Walker. The fields are silky smooth with a bold mint frost and all the details on Ms Liberty and the eagle are fully rendered.

PCGS 613, NGC 231, CAC 130. The most recent PCGS-graded MS66 sold for \$999 in July 2016, and it was not CAC. A few months ago, a similar looking example sold for \$2,000 in the CSNS sale. The current PCGS value is listed at \$1,325. A great example for any set.

PCGS # 6613 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 415

50C 1943-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

A beautiful golden-amber toning on the reverse while the obverse has some more subtle pewter-lilac. Lustrous and well struck. The surfaces are exceptionally clean.

In 66+ there are 74 at PCGS and 17 at NGC. PCGS/CAC examples sell for between \$1,000 and \$1,400. The PCGS Price Guide is \$1,600. Rarely can you find a nicer one in this grade.

PCGS # 6620 | EST: \$900+



LOT 416

50C 1944-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

Well struck for the date, we note some minor weakness on Liberty's hand, but the rest of her details are fully defined. A strong satin mint bloom shines on both sides of this untuned GEM.

PCGS 682, NGC 246, CAC 150. This is the optimal collector grade for this date, as the CU price goes from \$2,750 in 66+ to \$17,500 in 67. While the last 66+ sold recently for only \$1,645, it had some toning on the rims and was not white like this GEM.

PCGS # 6623 | EST: \$2,100+



LOT 417

50C 1945 PCGS MS67+ CAC

Tied for finest graded at PCGS, one of 17 examples graded as 67+ at that service, with NONE GRADED FINER! Soft pastel apricot-gold dusts the obverse, while the reverse is untoned.

Sharply struck for the date, and truly a special PQ coin.

A total of 17 have graded 67+ at PCGS, 5 at NGC; none are finer.

The last two CAC approved example realized \$4,230 in April 2015. The CU value is listed at \$4,750. We are truly impressed by this coin's quality, and think it should realize a very healthy price realized. A true prize for the specialist.

PCGS # 6624 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 418

50C 1945-S PCGS MS67 CAC

WOW! We wish all S Mint Walkers could be like this! This coin is ULTRA high end.

What makes this piece so special-the surfaces save for light die polishing lines-are PERFECT! Yes, even the dreaded right field has no hits or scuffs. A full booming luster shows off gorgeous ORIGINAL white surfaces. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are well struck. The eye appeal is sensational!

PCGS 22, NGC 28, CAC 8. The last one to sell in auction brought \$5,405 in March 2016. The current Collectors Universe value is \$6,500. Do not let the pops fool you, these are not coins you see offered in any frequency! We assure you, this coin is ULTRA HIGH END and is far superior to the "nice" coins that have been auctioned lately. If you are a super picky buyer, this is a "must have" coin.

PCGS # 6626 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 419

50C 1947-D PCGS MS67

A brilliant and satiny frost on both sides, the obverse has a ring of color at the extreme periphery while the reverse displays a dusting of golden-russet and olive hues throughout, likely from old album storage. The strike is good with most details fully visible.

PCGS 32, NGC 57. Only 3 examples graded MS67+ are finer at PCGS. The last MS67 graded by PCGS brought \$3,290 in April 2016. The current CDN "bid" is \$3,800 and PCGS suggests a value of \$5,750. Keep in mind that as recently as 2014 and first part of 2015, these were selling for around \$4,500-\$5,000 in auction. Now is a great time to add this superb gem example of the final Walker issue to your set!

PCGS # 6631 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 420

50C 1937 PCGS PR67 CAC

A HIGHLY reflective superb, untuned GEM example of this second year of the "modern" proof series. Well preserved, this coin displays the eye appeal even finer than its grade suggests.

PCGS 248, NGC 249, CAC 97. An example in June 2016 realized nearly \$1,500 and the current PCGS price is \$1,800. We think this coin should bring around that number.

PCGS # 6637 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 421

50C 1942 PCGS PR67+ CAC

Watery mirrored fields are framed by a thin golden-orange halo at the rims. Well struck and well preserved.

PCGS has graded 61 examples in PR67+, the most recent CAC-approved example sold for \$1,293 in July 2016, and that coin looks like it was lightly dipped to remove some haze, as it seemed very bright. The CU value is \$1,200.

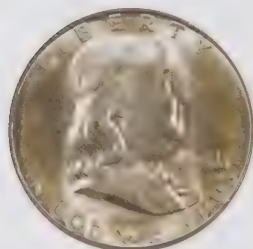
PCGS # 6642 | EST: \$1,000+

FREDDY'S NICE COINS 2

LOT 422

50C FRANKLIN SET. 1948-1963-D FBL THE CURRENT #7 PCGS REGISTRY SET: "FREDDY'S NICE COINS 2"

The following set of Franklin half dollars was assembled over the course of the last decade or more by a very fastidious collector who sought to assemble a collection of high quality examples. Realizing quickly that most Franklin half dollars were common, but well struck examples displaying Full Bell Line details were a challenge, he focused his attention on examples in MS65 or finer condition where he could. Overall, once this set is viewed, you will see that he was more than successful: the set currently ranks as #7 on the PCGS Registry, and has a weighted GPA of 68.1.



1948 PCGS MS66
FBL CAC



1948-D PCGS
MS66 FBL



1949 PCGS MS66+
FBL CAC



1949-D PCGS
MS65 FBL



1949-S PCGS MS66
FBL CAC



1950 PCGS MS66
FBL



1950-D PCGS
MS66 FBL



1951 PCGS MS66
FBL CAC



1951-D PCGS
MS66 FBL



1951-S PCGS MS66
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1952 PCGS MS66+
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1952-D PCGS
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1952-S PCGS MS65
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1953 PCGS MS66
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1953-D PCGS
MS66+ FBL CAC



1953-S PCGS MS64
FBL CAC



1954 PCGS MS66
FBL



1954-D PCGS
MS66 FBL



1954-S PCGS MS66
FBL CAC



1955 PCGS MS66+
FBL CAC



1956 PCGS MS66+
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1957 PCGS MS67
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1957-D PCGS
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FREDDY'S NICE COINS 2

THE COINS INCLUDED ARE:

1948 PCGS MS66 FBL CAC

Pearly-satin like luster with an exceptional strike.

1948-D PCGS MS66 FBL

Bold luster with a silver-white patina.

1949 PCGS MS66+ FBL CAC

Lovely toning in dappled golden russet over very lustrous surfaces.

1949-D PCGS MS65 FBL

Bright white with exceptional mint frost and a bold strike.

1949-S PCGS MS66 FBL CAC

Very eye appealing with satiny mint luster and smooth surfaces.

1950 PCGS MS66 FBL

Full cartwheel luster on both sides really shines in a light.

1950-D PCGS MS66 FBL

A sharp strike is complimented by the amber-gold patina at the rims.

1951 PCGS MS66 FBL CAC

Satin luster shows just a touch of pale gold at the right obverse rim.

1951-D PCGS MS66 FBL

Only the slightest touch of color at the rims. Lustrous and well struck.

1951-S PCGS MS66 FBL

Satin mint luster with a hint of green-gold at the left rim of the obverse.

1952 PCGS MS66+ FBL

CAC Original Mint Set color on the reverse. Lustrous and clean!

1952-D PCGS MS66 FBL

Lustrous with clear gold patina on both sides.

1952-S PCGS MS65 FBL

Clear gold over highly lustrous surfaces, a light scuff noted, but minor.

1953 PCGS MS66 FBL

Bright white silver luster with a strong strike.

1953-D PCGS MS66+ FBL CAC

Bright silver luster with hints of light pastel iridescent toning.

1953-S PCGS MS64 FBL CAC

Satiny with a dusting of color.

The KEY to the series. The most recent MS64 FBL sold for \$18,800!

1954 PCGS MS66 FBL

Rich mint set color on both sides. Lustrous and attractive.

1954-D PCGS MS66 FBL

Cartwheel luster and smooth fields.

1954-S PCGS MS66 FBL CAC

Brilliant with a halo of light toning at the obverse rim.

1955 PCGS MS66+ FBL CAC

Beautiful toning on both sides of this superb GEM.

1956 PCGS MS66+ FBL CAC

Another superb GEM with beautiful mint set color.

1957 PCGS MS67 FBL CAC

Among the finest graded, only a 67+ finer. Brilliant color and luster.

1957-D PCGS MS66+ FBL CAC

Beautiful rainbow color. Spectacular eye appeal.

1958 PCGS MS66+ FBL CAC

Lustrous with rich tone on both sides.

1958-D PCGS MS67 FBL

Very clean surfaces and nice iridescent toning.

1959 PCGS MS66 FBL

Blast white with creamy silver mint luster.

1959-D PCGS MS66 FBL

Mint fresh luster, untuned and quite gemmy.

1960 PCGS MS66 FBL

Untuned and mint fresh luster swirls on both sides.

1960-D PCGS MS66 FBL

Bold luster under a hazy-gold tone.

1961 PCGS MS65 FBL

Vibrant mint luster!

1961-D PCGS MS66 FBL

Highly lustrous with a hint of gold toning.

1962 PCGS MS66 FBL

Tied for finest graded! A lustrous GEM with only the lightest ticks.

1962-D PCGS MS65 FBL

Lustrous and pleasing.

1963 PCGS MS65 FBL

Mostly untuned and lustrous.

1963-D PCGS MS66 FBL

A bold cartwheel luster swirls in the light.

It is evident that the collector paid attention to quality assembling this set. Keep in mind that the CAC is very tough on Franklin half dollars, and even the coins that did not receive CAC stickers are, for the most part of exceptional quality. Serious collectors are realizing just how difficult this set can be to assemble in FBL. We have seen in our recent sales strong prices realized for individual pieces. Take advantage of this dedicated collector's decade plus of hard work and effort assembling this set, and add this set to your numismatic holdings! The current PCGS Price Guide for the entire set is \$52,665 and in many instances, the most recent examples sold at auction surpassed the PCGS Price Guide Value. A great "put away" set!

EST: \$45,000+



LOT 423

50C 1949-S PCGS MS67 CAC

A spectacularly toned Superb GEM that is Mint Set fresh! A bold satin sheen highlights both sides from under a thick blanket of original color imparted by the mint set cardboard holders. The strike is bold, and the bell lines are only weak in a few spots, they are close to full. The surfaces are PQ!

PCGS 10, NGC 7, CAC 9. This lovely GEM sold for \$1,528 in March 2016 and the current PCGS Price Guide is \$1,900. None are graded finer at PCGS within the non-FBL designation, and this one has superb appeal!

PCGS # 6655 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 424

50C 1952 PCGS MS67 FBL

Another bold Franklin half! The luster radiates across both sides, and the strike is full. Both sides display a pleasing dappled amber-gold coloration. CAC is ultra tough on Franklins and did not approve this superb GEM, we suspect it is because, though full, there is a tiny tick or two that occur on the lines.

PCGS 22, NGC 4. NONE are graded higher. Over the last year or so, these have come down in price realized in auction, the most recent selling for \$1,645 in June 2016, while in January, one sold for \$2,350. Both of those had similar colored toning to but to a different degree of coverage. The CU value is \$3,500. If you are interested in upgrading your set, or are thinking of starting one, here is a great coin for you!

PCGS # 86661 | EST: \$1,600+



LOT 425

50C 1953 PCGS MS66 FBL CAC

Another Mint Set fresh Franklin! Well stuck and boldly lustrous with a vibrant iridescent toning on both sides imparted from years in original mint set packaging. We note a few minute marks on the obverse, but these do not detract and the color just sparkles when the luster is hit in the light.

PCGS 52, NGC 3, CAC 17. There are 4 examples graded PCGS MS66+ that are considered finer. The last PCGS MS66 was not CAC and realized \$999 in April 2016. We sold a PCGS/CAC example for \$1,763 in February 2016's Regency 16 Auction. The PCGS Price Guide is \$1,400, and this GEM should realize more!

PCGS # 86664 | EST: \$1,300+



LOT 426

50C 1953-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

The FINEST example of the date graded, the sole 67+ graded by either service. A blistering luster provides a brilliance that vividly enlivens the sunset hue toning on the obverse. Well struck, although not sharp enough to warrant the FBL designation. The surface quality is superb and we cannot find a single flaw!

PCGS 29, NGC 10, CAC 17. Again, this is the ONLY MS67+, and it has not been sold at auction. The recent MS67 CAC examples sold for between \$1,410 and \$2,115. Two years ago, these were \$3,000-\$4,000. PCGS suggests a value of \$3,600 in 67+, and when this one crosses the block, that level might be tested as this coin is truly special!

PCGS # 6666 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 427

50C 1956 PCGS MS67 FBL CAC

Stunning Mint Set color accentuate the exceptionally clean surfaces, well struck devices, and exceptional mint luster. Rich orange, amber, and gold ring the obverse, while the reverse is painted with an even champagne-peach. The mint set this SUPERB coin came from was lovingly cared for since time of issue.

PCGS 39, NGC 6, CAC 8. These have sold between \$2,500 and \$3,500 in the last two years. Only a single coin is graded marginally finer, a 67+ that realized nearly \$9,000 in August 2014. Currently in 67, the CU price is \$3,500. This is an important opportunity for the advanced Franklin half dollar collector.

PCGS # 86671 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 429

50C 1950 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC

DEEP mirrors and frosty reliefs are finer than usually seen on this first year of Franklin half dollar proofs. When twirled in a light, there are hints of pale gold tone at the rims. A brilliant superb gem!

PCGS 61, NGC 64, CAC 30. Of the PCGS coins, only 5 have been graded 66+ CAM, and twenty are graded finer. The ONLY one of these to sell brought \$4,700 in June 2016, and keep in mind we sold a regular 66 CAM PCGS/CAC for \$3,995 in our February 2016 Regency 16 Auction, and a 67 CAM with no CAC approval brought \$8,225 also in the June 2016 auction. The current PCGS Price Guide is \$6,250. A great coin to start the short and completable Proof Franklin half dollar set.

PCGS # 86691 | EST: \$3,600+



LOT 428

50C 1962 PCGS MS66 FBL CAC

A MAJOR condition rarity and tied for finest FBL certified by PCGS! A bold mint bloom shines below a pastel pewter-lilac patina. The details are crisply defined, and the surface quality is GREAT. CAC is VERY tough on FBL Franklins and this one is very deserving of its seal of approval!

PCGS 13, NGC 2, CAC 3. The most recent sale of a PCGS/CAC example of this modern rarity was in March 2016, where an example realized \$4,935, and prior to that, a similarly toned GEM realized \$7,638 in October 2015. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,750. While a common date, these were not struck well, nor were they treated well, your typical survivor is likely no better than a 64 without FBL details. If you are building a top tier Franklin half dollar set, you will NOT find a higher grade example.

PCGS # 86682 | EST: \$4,250+



LOT 430

50C 1956 TYPE 1. PCGS PR68 CAM CAC

A BOLD liquid mercury type reflectivity dances in the light as this marvelous SUPERB gem is rotated. The devices display so much contrast with the fields that they appear to float! Even with a strong glass we cannot find even the most insignificant flaw! The Type 1 is a minor variety where the tiny eagle on the reverse does not display the same amount of detail as on the Type 2. It has been estimated by Walter Breen that perhaps 5% of the mintage used this reverse.

PCGS 57, NGC 76, CAC 68. NONE are graded finer in the CAM designation, and only 4 are graded 68 DCAM. The last one of these 68 CAMS with CAC approval brought \$1,998 in July 2016, and before that, these were \$2,500-\$3,000 coins in major auctions. Take advantage of the current lower market! PCGS Price Guide is \$3,350.

PCGS # 86686 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 431

50C 1956 TYPE 2. PCGS PR69 DCAM

The ULTIMATE grade! Deeply mirrored reflective fields contrast nicely by the brilliant white silver frosted reliefs. PERFECT in every way, we see no marks or haze anywhere.

PCGS 63, NGC 90. The last example to sell brought \$2,820 in June 2016, and the CU value is \$3,000. An amazing SUPERB coin!

PCGS # 96697 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 433

50C 1967 SPECIAL MINT SET. PCGS SP68 DCAM

A BLAZING and amazing quality modern condition rarity. While nearly 1.9 million SMS sets were produced, very few coins are as well preserved as the presently offered coin! This coin looks like a true PROOF, rather than the normal look of these special mint sets.

PCGS 14, NGC 18. NONE are graded finer at PCGS! In June 2016, two sold for \$9,988, and last August, one sold for a record \$17,625! The current CU value is \$10,000. This stunning coin should bring a strong price!

PCGS # 96847 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 432

50C 1960 PCGS PR68+ DCAM CAC

Among the best examples of the date that exists, and the quality is AMAZING! The frosted reliefs POP off the deeply mirrored reflective fields. This coin is virtually FLAWLESS and has stunning, superb eye appeal.

PCGS 81, NGC 72, CAC 17. Only 3 examples have been awarded the "+" at PCGS, and there are 7 PR69 DCAMs finer. None of the 3 68+ DCAMs have ever sold at auction. The most recent PR68 DCAM to sell was back in January 2014, realizing \$2,115 and the most recent PR69 DCAM was back in August 2013, sold for \$15,275. With this WIDE range, PCGS estimates the value in 68+ DCAM to be \$3,500, and that level may well be exceeded when this example is sold! If you are putting together a set of Franklin half dollar proofs, DO NOT overlook this coin.

PCGS # 96701 | EST: \$3,000+

LOT 434

\$1 1796 SMALL DATE, LARGE LETTERS PCGS AU55 CAC

A truly CHOICE AU example with hints of mint frost in the protected areas of the design. Richly toned in an even silver/dove patina with hints of gold and slate in the devices. Well struck Liberty's hair curls and drapery folds at her bust line are fully defined. Only a hint of weakness can be seen on the eagle's breast feathers. The wreath is fully struck and boldly detailed. The patina on both sides is from long term storage in an antique type coin cabinet, as the luster is bolder on the obverse, while the reverse is more subdued.

While the B-4, BB-61 die marriage is one of the more available of the six varieties of the year, it is conditionally rare, and this Choice AU is among the finest for the variety, indeed, this piece was perhaps certified after Dave Bowers updated his early dollar reference, as his notable examples include the NGC AU55 example that is Ex. Eliasberg. This piece does not match the John Whitney Walter coins that are listed as "AU58."

PCGS 8, NGC 2, CAC 4. This spectacular coin last sold in August 2011 for \$27,600, and we cannot find an earlier auction appearance for it. It was likely uncertified for years before being consigned to that sale. The Collector's Universe price is \$25,000. This beautiful coin should see spirited bidding when it crosses the block from early dollar specialists and type collectors alike! Good luck!

PCGS # 6850 | EST: \$25,000+





LOT 435

\$1 1796 LARGE DATE SMALL LETTERS PCGS VF25 CAC

Pleasing, original toning over moderately worn devices and fields. A nice looking coin, this B-5, BB-65 variety is rated as a R-4, and is the only one for this Guide Book variety.

PCGS 28, NGC 5, CAC 1. This is the only CAC'd example of this grade for the variety, and the Collector's Universe value is \$5,750. In a weak auction, this coin sold for \$4,465 in April 2016. The market has rebounded a bit since then, and should bring more.

PCGS # 6861 | EST: \$4,600+



LOT 437

\$1 1798 LARGE EAGLE NGC AU50

As fresh as can be! This coin was consigned to us by a dealer who specializes in world coins, who spotted this coin, raw, in a small coin shop in Europe, and he subsequently submitted it to NGC for grading. The rich natural patina accentuates this boldly detailed coin. Hints of mint luster survive in the protected areas of the design. We feel that NGC may have "net" graded this coin as the details are stronger than what we normally see on coins graded AU50, but there are a few minor rim marks.

PCGS 85, NGC 44. These include examples of all varieties of the Large Eagle type. The most recent AU50 to sell was PCGS certified and realized \$6,463 in June 2016. That coin appeared to have been cleaned at some time in its past. A dull gray, NGC AU50 brought \$5,405 at the bottom of the market in February 2016. The Collector's Universe Price is \$7,000. We think this coin will bring a strong price thanks to its eye appeal.

PCGS # 6873 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 436

\$1 1798 LARGE EAGLE. PCGS XF40

B-8, BB-125. Original rich slate-olive-russet toning on both sides. A strong strike, generally but with weakness on some of the stars on the left of the obverse which is normal for the die marriage. After a while of time spent in circulation, the typical scuffs and ticks are noted for accuracy but there are none that warrant singular mention.

PCGS 242, NGC 146. This coin is better than the average example in XF40. The CU value is \$4,750. If you are looking for a "collector grade" example of the date take a look at this one.

PCGS # 6873 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 438

\$1 1800 12 ARROWS. PCGS VF35

A moderately circulated Bust dollar, the fields are a deep slate, while the reliefs are a lighter silver-tan patina, creating the "cir-cam" look that many collectors find appealing. This is the B-17, BB-196 variety that is readily identified by the "collar" along the bust caused by a die clash. This variety is interesting and is considered to be fairly common.

PCGS 9, NGC 2. The last VF35 to sell realized \$4,140 back in July 2008 and more recently an PCGS XF40 sold for \$4,700 in August 2013. A VF30 sold for \$2,000 in a weak auction in March 2016, and is now being offered for \$2,695 (and that coin was definitely cleaned and does not display anywhere near the detail this one does. The PCGS Price Guide is \$3,650, we think this one should sell for a little more than that.

PCGS # 6890 | EST: \$3,400+



LOT 439

\$1 1841 PCGS AU58

A distinctive PL luster must have been on this coin before entering into circulation for a very brief period. Ms. Liberty and the the other details are crisp and and essentially full. After being plucked from circulation, it was put away and saved acquiring a pleasing original patina. Only the slightest ticks and giggles are noted.

PCGS 42, NGC 54. A recent auction (April 2016) had an example that sold for \$2,350, that coin was dark and unevenly toned. This coin is a lovely high-end circulated example would be a great addition to any Seated dollar set.

PCGS # 6927 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 440

\$1 1842 PCGS MS64

One of the finest certified examples of this scarce early Seated Liberty dollar. A soft satiny luster belies a light silvery-gold hue when rotated in a light. The strike is blunt, as usually seen for the date with the most weakness noted on the eagle. A close look reveals a few tiny ticks here and there, but none too serious. A very scarce issue, as even in the 1840s many domestic transactions were done with Mexican 8 Reales. Very little demand for dollar coins resulted in a mintage of less than 185,000 and most of those went into circulation where they remained for many, many years. These are common in circulated grades, but scarce in mint state and incredibly rare in MS63 or finer.

PCGS 16, NGC 19. A mere 3 are graded finer (all MS64+). The Collector's Universe value is \$9,500. This is a pleasing coin, one that should fit nicely in a high grade Seated Dollar set or type set.

PCGS # 6928 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 441

\$1 1846-O PCGS MS64 CAC SHARE-LEGEND

Until recently, this was the coin in Legend's #1 ALL TIME registry MS Seated Dollar set. Forever this was the very best 46-O to be had. Legend (our sister company) got lucky and found one slightly better. This is still one of the VERY BEST 46-O we have ever seen. The quality is EXTREMELY high end! We strongly believe in the "old days" pre certification, this coin would have been called a GEM MS65. We think PCGS was too harsh on it. Without a glass, there are ZERO impairments visible. Even more shocking, with a glass there are still ZERO impairments to be found. The surfaces are also satiny smooth. A moderate luster shows off moderate slightly dusky (NOT dull or drab) original pale olive/golden brown colors that are evenly spread all over. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and have no problems. The eye appeal is very nice!

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 3 (one is a 64+). A former PCGS MS64 sold for \$70,550 in January 2015 and is now the 64+ which is now locked away in Legends #1 all-time set and is unavailable. This is your only opportunity to buy the second finest 1846-O Dollar. By searching for 15+ years, Legend did all the hard work for you!

PCGS# 6933 | EST: \$40,000+

LOT 442

\$1 1848 PCGS MS63

Condition Census! Satin-like mint frosty fields show a delicate tone of gold-steel. Well struck with only the lightest of weakness in the stars and on the eagle's wing. A mint made planchet flaw by Liberty's foot will forever identify this example, which is listed as tied for CC#4 in the PCGS CoinFacts census. Under close inspection there are some minor ticks and lines noted, but they are appropriate for the assigned grade. A rare date, only 15,000 were struck.

PCGS 5, NGC 2. Only 3 coins are graded finer, including the AMAZING Garrett-Fairfield-Legend coin which is graded MS66. The Gardner Coin was an MS64 which realized \$47,000 in May 2015. The last MS63 to sell was in June 2015 which had some major scratches on the reverse, and realized \$12,338, this coin should sell for more. The current CU value is \$15,500. If you are building a Seated Dollar set, be sure to carefully inspect this one. Good luck!

PCGS # 6935 | EST: \$11,000+





LOT 443

\$1 1863 PCGS XF45 CAC

A VERY scarce silver dollar issue, struck at the height of the Civil War. By this point in the war, all gold and silver coins had disappeared from circulation, and even federal copper-nickel cents were becoming hard to come by, thus the issuance of privately made tokens. The presently offered Choice XF has light circulation on the high points and slight friction in the fields. A rich slate patina has formed in the devices and a hint of gold is dusted throughout. Only the slightest marks from circulation are noted, and especially nice quality for the issue and grade.

PCGS 20, NGC 7, CAC 4. This is an especially difficult coin to find NICE, as evidenced by the strong prices this date has brought at auction in XF45, the last one to sell realized \$5,405 in a December 2015 auction, and THIS example sold in a July 2013 sale for \$5,875! Keep in mind that no XF40 coin has sold in auction since March 2011, and no AU50 coin has sold since January 2010! These strong prices are not yet reflected in the CU Price, which is listed at \$2,200.

PCGS # 6953 | EST: \$4,000+



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LOT 444

\$1 1841 PCGS PR63 CAC EX FLOYD STARR-KAUFMAN

Ex Valley Collection. Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer this incredible ULTRA RARE GEM. There is no exact mintage, but it is estimated 6-12 were ever minted. Plus, it is so rare that after 30+ years of operations, PCGS has graded only this coin and the PR 64 (which Legend Numismatics sold for six figures). So this is the ONLY PCGS PR example that can be bought (the PR64 is locked away in a major set).

Absolutely deep mirrors shimmer boldly from all over. For just an PR63, they have remarkable clarity, cleanliness, and of course have a bold reflection (get your Ray Bans out)! Even when using a strong glass, you cannot find any imperfections. Deep shades of totally original navy/purple colors cover both sides.

The colors are rich but NOT drab/dull. We think maybe PCGS did not care for the colors-but who knows? This certainly is NOT a lifeless coin. Every detail looks like it was sculpted by a surgeon's knife. There is some very delicate frost hidden around. The eye appeal is super flashy!

PCGS 1, NGC 4, CAC 1. This coin is from the famed "Philadelphia Estate—Floyd Starr Collection sold in 1992, then part of the Kaufman Collection, where it realized \$74,750 in January 2008. This coin has never sold as a PCGS CAC piece in auction. The last NGC piece to sell in auction brought \$74,750 in the April 2008 sale of the Queller Collection. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$80,000.

THIS COIN REPRESENTS POSSIBLY THE ONLY OPPORTUNITY FOR A COLLECTOR TO ACQUIRE A PCGS 1841 PROOF.

Again, the PR64, is locked up in major Seated Proof set. Even if you are not building a set, it still one heck of a coin to put away. Think about this: 1841 PR Dollars have made FEWER appearances in the last decade then 1804 \$1's! Now this coin is a real rarity! Opportunity knocks so intense free for any PR Seated Collector.

PCGS #6982 | EST: \$65,000+





LOT 445

\$1 1855 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC EX LEGEND

WOW! This coin is BEAUTIFUL, no wonder it was chosen for the LEGEND COLLECTION of Proof Seated Dollars! The allure of the richly reflective mirrored fields and frosty reliefs when combined by the deep, rich, colorful toning really reaches out and grabs your attention. Looking at the coin sitting on the desk with a light directly on it, Ms Liberty POPS off the surfaces in a stunning 3-D effect. The colorful toning is completely original, and while the prior provenance is unrecorded, it likely hailed from an old time cabinet sold in an old Stack's or Bowers auction a generation or more ago! Shades of deep purple, rich cobalt, sunset-orange, amber, and apricot all blend together on the reflective and very smooth fields, like a sun setting over a pristine lake.

VERY RARE, an estimated 50 were struck for important early collectors, remember, this was prior to the time the mint began making proofs for sale to the general public. PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 3. Clearly there IS duplication. The only other coin in PR64 CAM is the Teich Family Collection coin (ex Stack's Empire Sale, November 1957) which sold in January 2013 for \$34,075. That coin was NOT CAC-approved! While there is a record for this coin at \$18,800 in PCGS CoinFacts, we do not believe that the coin actually sold at that level, but rather bought back. Only one coin finer has ever sold at auction, the Kaufman NGC PR66 CAM that sold in April 2008 for \$74,750. A grand opportunity to own a truly rare and beautiful coin, do not miss out!

PCGS # 86998 | EST: \$26,000+

LOT 446

\$1 1861 PCGS PR65 CAMEO CAC

Ex Valley Collection. We are quite surprised that PCGS chose not to label this coin a Deep Cameo.

Ultra-deep mirrors really have such powerful flash you need Ray Bans on to view them. The mirrors also are ultra clean (only a few scattered light lines can be detected), and have incredible clarity. When you twirl this coin the mirrors turn an icy black (a term). Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted a iridescent white and have crisp stand out full strikes. The eye appeal is stunning!

ONLY 1000 were minted, but most were melted due to poor sales at the Mint. PCGS 3, NGC 1, CAC 1. This coin last sold in January 2014 for \$30,550; it's still worth every cent as you cannot find Seated Dollars that look like this (especially No Mottos). This coin will be the absolute darling of any Cameo Proof set!

PCGS # 87004 Est: \$25,000+





LOT 447

T\$1 1874 PCGS MS63 CAC

A lustrous satin sheen comes out of the blanket of rich toning when viewed under a light. The strike is bold and the colors are pleasing and original.

PCGS 27, NGC 20, CAC 8. No CAC-approved MS63 has ever sold in auction. The most recent PCGS-certified coin sold for \$2,350 in January 2015 and the CU price is currently listed at \$2,650.

PCGS # 7034 | EST: \$2,100+



LOT 449

T\$1 1876 NGC PR65 ULTRA CAMEO

Ultra deep mirrors are chrome-like in their reflectivity, and Liberty and the details are fully struck and display an exceptional amount of frost, giving you the look of a classic black and white cameo. There are a few light lines in the fields, which are not too distracting. The contrast is so superb you can see it from across the room. Mostly untoned, if you catch the coin at the right angle in a light you can see some gold at the rims.

PCGS 0, NGC 3. The last one to sell was back over a DOZEN years ago, in an August 2004 auction! They just DO NOT appear! That coin realized \$16,100. None are graded finer in Ultra/Deep Cameo. A PCGS PR65 CAM brought \$8,225 in December 2015, and an NGC PR65 CAM brought \$10,350 in April 2011. All we can say is if you are looking for the finest certified Ultra Cameo, get ready to duke it out over this GEM.

PCGS # 97056 | EST: \$14,000+



LOT 448

T\$1 1878-CC PCGS AU50

The final Carson City mint Trade dollar is also one of the more illusive issues of the series. Light friction is seen from a short stay in commerce, either in the Orient or possibly stateside. The fields show some minor ticks but there is ample luster, including some reflective flash in the protected areas of the reverse. A dappled violet, amber, russet, olive toning scheme frames all the well struck devices. A VERY pleasing example for the grade.

PCGS 14, NGC 1. This is a very scarce date in ANY grade, and it has been over five years since an example in AU50 has sold at auction! Back in June 2011 a PCGS certified example sold for \$5,842. The Collector's Universe price is \$6,000, based on that 5 year old realization, and might have to be adjusted upward when this coin sells.

PCGS # 7047 | EST: \$5,000+

LOT 450

T\$1 1880 TRADE PCGS PR67+ CAC

WOW! What a phenomenal MONSTER colored Proof Trade Dollar! We purchased this coin from a long time collector of ours that our sister firm, Legend Numismatics, sold to many years ago. This collector really wasn't a fan of Trade Dollars-he bought because he LOVED the colors!

Amazing superior mirrors are deep and do beam boldly from all over. They have strong clarity, cleanliness, and are as intensely mirrored as you will find. If you twirl the coin, you'll be blown away at glass like look the nearly blinding mirrors have. Both sides are stunning mix of totally original and iridescent royal blue/deep aqua green/purple colors. There is a toning dot at the bottom of the date. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have full strikes. The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 3, NGC 16, CAC 9. This is tied as the FINEST graded Proof Trade Dollar of ANY designation at PCGS (Legend did just sell a PR67+ CAMEO CAC). As we mentioned before, this coin has been a way for years with a major collector. The last PCGS PR67 Trade Dollar to sell brought \$32,200-back in 2003! That says it all about how RARE this piece is. If you think about it, you see hazy and dipped out pieces offered every so often, NEVER any WILD PCGS CAC pieces. We think Type collectors will crave for this coin thus creating extremely strong bidding. Good luck!

PCGS # 7060 | EST: \$26,000+





LOT 451

T\$1 1883 PCGS PR67 CAC

Ex Lionel Collection. PHENOMENAL! This is one of the VERY BEST 1883 Proof Trade Dollars we have ever seen!

Super deep mirrors beam from all over vividly. They are ultra clean, have tremendous clarity, and are highly reflective. If you twirl the coin, it looks like a freshly made sheet of perfect glass. You can tell this coin has been extra carefully saved for many years by its gorgeous colors. Moderate and totally original shades of purple/deep royal blue/gold/violet all swirl about the obverse. The reverse has light speckled golden brown that mixes with silver. Every detail is needle sharp in strike and is covered by thick frost. This coin is a borderline Cameo. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!

ONLY 979 of this Proof ONLY date were minted. PCGS 5, NGC 12, CAC 4. Just how rare is this coin? The last PCGS coin to sell in auction brought \$23,000 way back in 2006!

We have been told by the Lionel Collector this coin has been off the market since at least 2000. To find such a fresh and sexy looking GEM Proof Trade Dollar is unheard of! Good luck bidding, we expect lots of action here!

PCGS # 7063 | EST: \$20,000+

1850 GOLD TYPE SET

LOT 452

1850 GOLD TYPE SET, G\$1-\$20 EX FLANNAGAN

Way back in 1992 Legend found a few coins from 1850 and decided to put together a set. Mid-way through Phil Flannagan thought the set was neat and purchased it. Today, after being away with Phil for 22 years, the set is still neat!

Putting a set together like this is much harder than you think; Phil Flannagan did all the hard work for you. We expect strong bidding here! Good luck!

EST: \$6,750+



G\$1 1850 PCGS AU58 CAC

Superb! Hard to find any rub. A decent luster shows off beautiful original even gold/pale orange gold color. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck. Really a good looking little coin!

PCGS # 7509



\$2.5 1850 PCGS AU58 CAC

This is a GEM AU for sure! Yet another 1850 that is hard to find any wear on. There are even traces of semi prooflike mirrors. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and are frosty. Great eye appeal!

PCGS # 7755



\$5 1850 PCGS AU53

No question this was the "stopper" for the set. CAC would not sticker it because there is a trace of grease/putty on the obverse (which for a fee PCGS will remove). Overall, the surfaces are clean and do have a good luster. Ticks are minimal. Another good looking 1850 coin! PCGS has only graded 7 in AU53.

PCGS # 8243



\$10 1853 LARGE DATE. PCGS AU53 CAC

Very scarce. Super surfaces are satiny smooth are super clean. There are strong traces of semi prooflike mirrors that beam all over. The color is a gorgeous and even deeper gold/orange gold. The wear is nearly impossible to find. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and have strong frost all over. The eye appeal is super!

PCGS # 8603



\$20 1850 PCGS AU53

VERY HIGH END. Superb surfaces are fully prooflike. They have MINIMAL ticks or lines. We do not see many of these \$20 1850 as flashy as this. There is NO dark spots or "dirty" toning-however there is a light patch of sandy gold in the left obverse field. Miss Liberty and the details are very frosty and are sharply struck. The eye appeal is gorgeous!

PCGS # 8902



LOT 453

G\$1 1849-C CLOSED WREATH. PCGS AU55

Of the two varieties of 49-C gold dollar, this is the only obtainable one, the Open Wreath variety is EXCESSIVELY rare and only two have been certified by PCGS, and there are 5 enumerated specimens. The Closed Wreath, offered here is still a very scarce coin, from a mintage of 11,634. A brilliant luster shows hints of reflective "flash" and the surfaces are clean and display a pleasing light gold color. For the most part, the details are strong, particularly on the reverse, some of Ms. Liberty's curls are weak.

PCGS 12, NGC 21. The last time a PCGS AU55 sold was nearly nine years ago, November 2007! Back then it was a \$3,450 price realized. Perhaps a better comparable price is the NGC AU58 that sold for \$4,406 back in August 2012 and a month later a PCGS AU58 sold for \$6,463. The Collector's Universe price is listed at \$4,750, and it is possible that this coin will realize more.

PCGS # 7505 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 454

G\$1 1852 PCGS MS65+ CAC

Bold satiny luster is bright and pleasing to the eye. The strike is razor sharp and all the details on Ms. Liberty are fully defined. The surfaces are silky smooth and mark free. Despite being a "generic" date, the 1852 gold dollar is a conditionally rare issue, rare in MS65 or finer quality.

PCGS 53, NGC 84, CAC 23. Of the 53 at PCGS, only TWO are graded 65+; this one and the other one was the Duckor coin, which sold in August 2015 for \$5,640. The CU Price Guide is \$4,250. This is a lovely example for the Type I gold dollar for a GEM quality gold type set.

PCGS # 7372 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 455

G\$1 1853 PCGS MS65 CAC

A GEM Type 1 Gold dollar with crisp design details from a bold strike and a soft satin-like mint frost. Beautiful hints of rose-orange and essentially flawless surfaces add to the allure.

PCGS 175, NGC 207, CAC 41. The last one to sell in a MAJOR auction realized \$4,113 in March 2014. One has sold more recently in an online auction for \$3,000. The Collector's Universe price is \$3,200. CAC approved "generic" gold is very hard to come by, look at the population data. This would make an awesome type coin in ANY Gem gold type set.

PCGS # 7521 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 457

G\$1 1857 PCGS MS65

A rich coppery red-gold toned GEM exudes a billowy mint frost with hints of reflectivity. The strike is bold with full definition in Liberty's headdress and in the reverse wreath. The fields still show die striations and polish lines (mint made) and is an early state, that do not show the clash marks that usually plague these tiny gold coins.

PCGS 13, NGC 10. Only a baker's dozen are graded finer, which includes the absolutely superb MS68. Every recent sale of an MS65 has brought between \$2,938 and \$3,323 going back to September 2011. The last one to sell was over a year ago in June 2015. This coin is nicer than that one! CU lists a value of \$4,000. Despite a generous mintage, this date is especially scarce in GEM!

PCGS # 7544 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 456

G\$1 1853-C PCGS AU55

A very scarce Charlotte mint gold dollar that rarely appears at auction in PCGS AU; the last PCGS AU50 sold in August 2009, the last PCGS AU53 sold in March 2008, the last PCGS AU55 sold in January 2008, and the last PCGS AU58 sold in May 2004.

Satiny mint luster remains in the protected areas in the fields, and the devices are well defined. A minute mark or two are noted, but do not detract from the olive-khaki gold appeal.

PCGS 13, NGC 18. As noted, the last one of these to sell brought \$2,185 in January 2008. More recently an NGC AU55 sold for \$2,350. PCGS speculates that the value in 55 is \$2,600, but since there are no recent records, that level may prove to be low.

PCGS # 7522 | EST: \$2,500+

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LOT 458

G\$1 1865 PCGS MS66+ CAC

No question this coin ranks among the finest for the date! We do fully agree it is more than worthy of the +. Superior surfaces are ultra clean and actually do have slightly semi-prooflike mirrors. Even when using a strong glass there are NO negatives to see. You can see some die clashing though (not a negative at all). Both sides are a beautiful and totally original deeper orange gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have crisp strikes. The eye appeal is fantastic!

ONLY 3,700 were minted. PCSG 6, NGC 4, CAC 2. This is the ONLY MS66+ graded. PCGS has possibly graded 4 coins finer. It should be noted that a regular MS66 PCGS CAC sold for \$15,275 in August 2015, while a MS67 brought \$37,375 way back in August 2010. We strongly feel this coin should be worth in the low \$20,000's. We certainly do NOT see many example of this date offered.

PCGS # 7564 | EST: \$19,000+

LOT 459

G\$1 1876 PCGS MS66+ CAC EX DUCKOR

At first glance you think WOW, this is a proof! It clearly offers a cameo appearance. The quality is really VERY high end!

Superb surfaces have no eye sores or problems. Only with a strong glass can you find a pinpoint fleck (its dead and has NO PVC on it). The mirrors are super clean, have great clarity, and offer a bold reflection.

The color is a totally original swirling yellow/orange gold color. There are NO discolorations or spots. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and thick frost.

The eye appeal is exceptional!

ONLY 1,200 were ever struck. PCGS 2, NGC 2, CAC 4. This coin last sold in April 2016 for \$16,450. The collector who purchased it, has since changed directions into another Gold series. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$20,000. We think a great coin like this should easily exceed that value!

PCGS # 7577 | EST: \$14,000+





LOT 460

G\$1 1877 PCGS MS68 CAC

An AMAZING stone bold superb GEM! Virtually flawless. Billowing cartwheel luster has accents of PL reflectivity that amplify the wonderful golden-orange coloration. Ms.

Liberty and the details on the reverse wreath are fully and crisply defined from a razor sharp strike. Even using a strong glass, we can't locate a single flaw worthy of mention! On top of the overall quality, it is a rare date, with a mintage of 3,900, perhaps 300 or so survive today in all grades.

PCGS 3, NGC 8, CAC 4. There are none graded higher.

Only 2 PCGS coins have ever sold at auction, this one representing the last two auction appearances. Before

it sold for a very weak \$14,100 in February 2016 (a very soft sale held at the low point in the market where the combined drop in metals, oil, and stocks created a perfect storm that prevented great coins from selling for their true values). Before that, this coin sold in September 2015 for \$21,150. Keep in mind, the Duckor/Akers coin was "only" a 67+, and that collection is considered one of the all-time finest in gold dollars. If you are building a top notch set of gold dollars, or need a great coin for an advanced gold type set, take a look at this jewel.

PCGS # 7578 | EST: \$13,500+

LOT 461

G\$1 1878 PCGS MS66 CAC

This is an ULTRA Cameo piece that looks like a full GEM Proof! When we saw it, we had to get it consigned to us! We rarely see them like this.

Exceedingly deep mirrors boom (not just beam) from all over. The have killer clarity, are very clean (only with a glass can you find a few wispy lines), and are intensely reflective. Both sides are an even bright gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details look like they were sculpted from a freshly made block of gold. The details are also coated by thick gold frost. The eye appeal is PHENOMENAL!

PCGS 9, NGC 4, CAC 3. PCGS has graded only 2 coins finer. The last PCGS CAC piece that sold in auction brought a too low price of \$6,900. That coin looked nothing like this multiple WOW factor GEM! The lone MS67 CAC sold for \$37,900. We'd think this coin is closer to MS67 than MS66. Look at it and you decide.

You know our vote is WOW!!!!

PCGS # 7589 | EST: \$6,250+





LOT 462

G\$1 1889 PCGS MS68 CAC

Tied for FINEST for the last year of the gold dollar series. A brilliant satin frost shines in the light, and pale blue accents at the rims sparkle when rotated in a light. The surfaces are exceptionally clean of distractions to be expected for the lofty grade, and the strike is bold and robust.

PCGS 9, NGC 18, CAC 4. The last PCGS/CAC example to sell in an auction was over five years ago, a superb coin that sold for \$10,350 in the 2011 CSNS sale. The CU price is \$12,500 and we do not doubt that it is worth that and then some to anyone building a monster gold type set, or amazing gold dollar set.

PCGS 7590 | EST: \$12,000+

LOT 463

\$2.50 1830 PCGS MS63

Only one set of dies was used to strike the minuscule mintage of 4,540 quarter eagles in 1830, of which perhaps 80-100 are known in all grades. This lovely MS63 has a rich yellow gold frosty luster. The devices are very well struck and we note only slight chatter in the fields which account for the assigned grade. Mintages were so low that this reverse die struck all quarter eagles from 1830 to the end of the series in 1834.

At the time of minting, the gold content was worth more than face value, so many of these "old tenor" coins were shipped overseas to be melted into bullion, where it was sold at a profit. This continued until 1834 when Congress changed the composition of our gold coins, to bring the intrinsic and face values back to a level that would prevent this enterprise. Survivors exist by pure happenstance, no major hoards have been recovered and auction appearances are few and far between.

PCGS 9, NGC 4. The last PCGS-graded example sold in November 2013 for \$29,375. The Collector's Universe value is listed at \$36,000. For a date that has a mere 10 coins finer at PCGS and the finest is MS65, the APR of \$29,375 seems low. It is time for these Capped Head quarter eagles to become more appreciated.

PCGS # 7670 | EST: \$33,000+





LOT 464

\$2.50 1835 PCGS AU55 CAC

A scarce early issue, that displays lovely khaki yellow gold hues. Light, problem free wear.

PCGS 19, NGC 51, CAC 3. CAC is very tough on Classic Head gold, and NO CAC-approved example has ever sold at auction in AU55. The most recent PCGS AU55 to sell was back in June 2014, that is forever ago, and it sold for \$1,528. The CU value is \$1,750. We think that this Choice AU should bring that or more.

PCGS # 7693 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 465

\$2.50 1843-C LARGE DATE. PCGS AU50

The more "common" of the two varieties for the year, is by no means common! Light wear from a brief stay in commerce, this coin shows great orange-gold patina throughout. Light marks and unobtrusive scratches from circulation do not detract. There is a slight weakness of strike in the center of the obverse, as noted as usual for the date. Dave Akers theorized that about 2/3 of the mintage were Large Dates.

PCGS 16, NGC 22. The last one to sell brought \$3,184 in an auction in October 2014. Since cleaned/conserved/doctored coins plague this series, a pleasing and original coin like this is a rarity and will receive great attention when this sells. The CU value is \$3,250.

PCGS # 7728 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 466

\$2.50 1860 NEW REVERSE. PCGS AU58+

The ultimate super slider! Only a touch of friction on the high points keeps this well struck and lustrous quarter eagle from a full MS grade.

PCGS 20, NGC 17. This is the ONLY 58+ graded by either service, and it has not appeared in any auction. The CU price is \$1,200. For perspective, the last PCGS AU58 to sell brought \$940 back in September 2012, and an NGC MS61 sold for \$1,645 in March 2016. This coin will certainly find a new home somewhere in that range.

PCGS # 7791 | EST: \$1,000+

LOT 467

\$2.50 1875 PCGS AU55

This is a very handsome specimen. It is typical for a rare date like this to have fully prooflike surfaces. The luster is intense all over. The surfaces have a small scattering of super tiny and light ticks. They do NOT harm the grade or the eye appeal-in fact you need a glass to see them. Both sides have bright yellow gold colors. There are no stains or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are fully struck. The eye appeal is super!

ONLY 400 were minted. PCGS 19, NGC 1. The last one to sell in auction was TWO years ago in 2014; that coin brought \$14,100. The Current Collectors Universe value is \$18,000. This clearly is not a date or grade that appears with any frequency. LRCA is pleased to have been consigned this wonderful and rare piece.

PCGS # 7822 | EST: \$14,000+





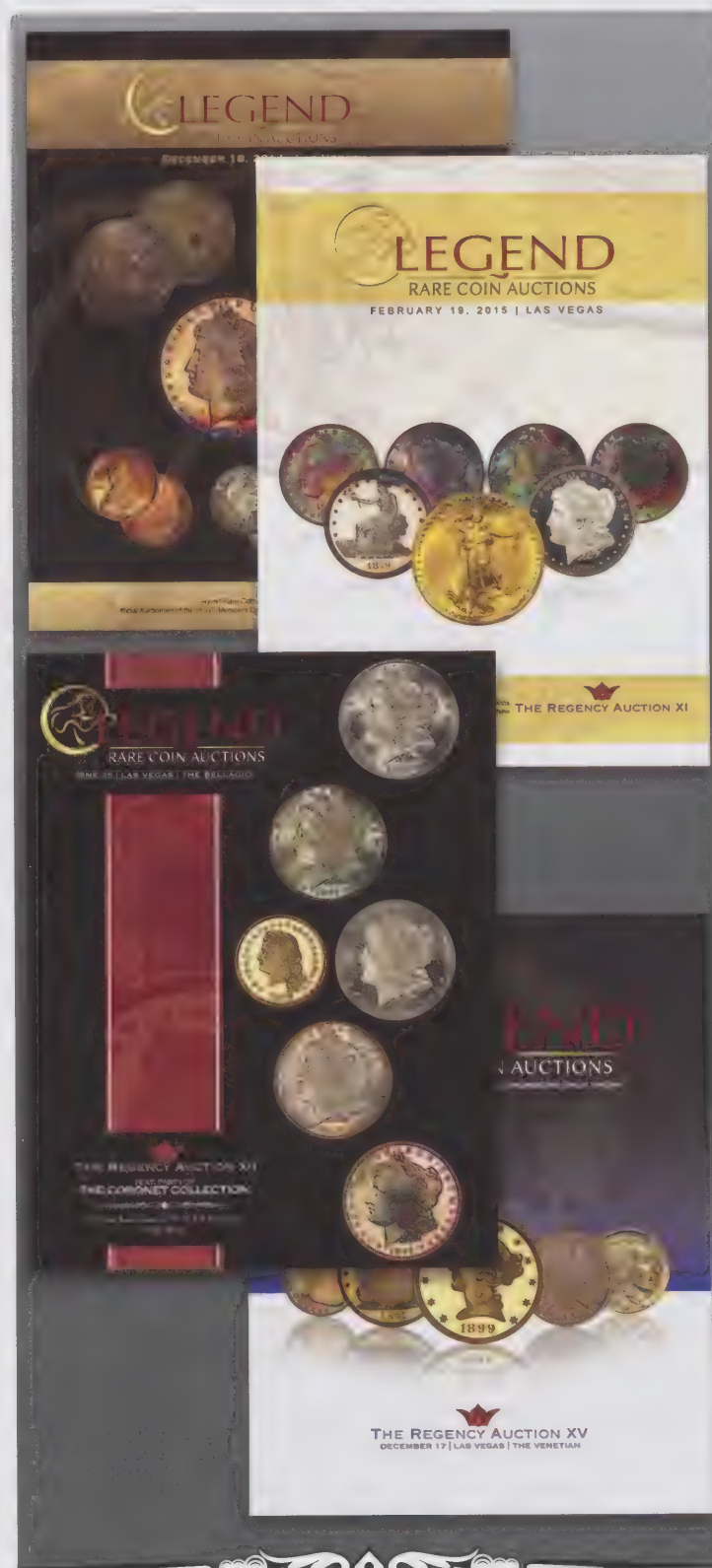
LOT 468

\$2.50 1878 PCGS MS65 CAC

No question this coin has been carefully stored since it left the Mint 138 years ago. The quality is HIGH END. Wonderful surfaces are clean overall. Only with a strong glass can you find a few light frost breaks. The surfaces do appear satiny smooth. A strong luster illuminates the beautiful and totally original greenish gold rims and orange gold centers. There are no major copper spots. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are fully struck. The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 41, NGC 29, CAC 8. NO PCGS CAC piece has ever been sold via auction. The Collectors Universe Value is \$3,000.00. In today's marketplace, this coin represents great value-remember, this is a 138 year old coin.

PCGS # 7828 Est: \$2,250+



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LOT 469

\$2.50 1901 PCGS PR69 DCAM

No question this magnificent piece was sent from numismatic heaven to this auction! LRCA is proud to have been consigned one of the greatest Proof \$2.5 that exists!

Sensational mirrors explode from all over. They possess intense clarity, cleanliness, and have a full booming reflection; we cannot imagine deeper mirrors! Both sides are untoned and have a killer deep cameo look. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have full, razor sharp strikes. The eye appeal is mind boggling! It is also mind boggling that a coin struck in soft gold with such a delicate finish can survive 105 years in such an AMAZING state of preservation.

PCGS 2, NGC 2. NO PR68 DCAM or 69 DCAM has ever been sold in auction. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$120,000. We strongly believe that ANY PR 69-especially a stunning black and gold deep cameo like this should be worth at least \$100,000. This will be the highlight of any Type or \$2.5 Liberty gold set. It also would make a fabulous piece just to put away. Good luck!

PCGS # 97927 | EST: \$80,000+





LOT 470

\$2.50 1908 PCGS MS65

Brilliant mint frost shines from below a very rich amber-gold patina. The surfaces are velvety and very pleasing with no flaws visible to the naked eye. Well struck with a few light lines noted for accuracy.

PCGS 512, NGC 353. The last one to sell realized \$1,880 in January 2016, a point in the market when metals, the stock market, and oil were dropping. Though considered to be a generic date, many are not as nice as this one. The Collector's Universe value is \$2,475.

PCGS # 7939 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 471

\$3 1861 PCGS AU58

A pivotal year in American history, the start of the bloodiest war ever fought. At the time, 5,959 \$3 gold pieces were struck. This wheat gold example is well struck with a bold luster that shows hints of reflectivity in the protected areas. The minor friction in the fields is accentuated by that reflective nature, and are amplified. Overall very pleasing.

PCGS 22, NGC 66. Many better date gold pieces end up in NGC holders, and many have been processed or conserved in some way. The last PCGS AU58 sold for \$5,875 in January 2016. Before that, a CAC-approved coin brought \$6,189 in January 2015, and in July 2014 one sold for a strong \$7,638. The PCGS price is \$5,850. A great example for any Civil War gold set.

PCGS # 7982 | EST: \$5,250+

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LOT 472

\$3 1868 PCGS MS64

We love how these rarer date \$3 can come. This coin does have a cameo appearance. Even though it is clearly MS, the surfaces have deep prooflike mirrors. They have bold clarity and are highly reflective. You can see minor ticks scattered around-none are serious or are eye catching. Both sides are a bright yellow gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have bold strikes. The eye appeal is great!

Only 4,850 were minted. PCGS 15, NGC 4. The last PCGS MS64 to sell in auction brought \$10,630 back in 2012! The current Collectors Universe value is \$13,500. We think this is a great coin from a great, obsolete series that would be awesome to collect!

PCGS # 7989 | EST: \$8,500+





LOT 473

\$3 1870 PCGS MS65+ CAC

At first glance, this coin looks like a Proof! Upon further inspection, you see it clearly is not and is one heck of an MS coin. THIS IS THE FINEST KNOWN \$3 1870!

Fully mirrored surfaces have NO detractions of any size, any where. The mirrors are a deep 8"+ and are booming from all over. They also exhibit clean surfaces. Both sides are a gorgeous totally original pale orange gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and every detail is so sharply struck and thickly frosted they look like they were sculpted. The eye appeal is stunning and the flash can be seen from across the room.

ONLY 3,500 were ever minted. PCGS 2, NGC 3, CAC 1.

This is the lone MS65+ graded. Back in January 2015 this coin apparently sold for \$51,700-in a very weak sale.

The Bass-Pogue coin was graded MS64 (second finest known) and sold in February 2016 for \$34,075, This coin is FAR superior! We think in today's market, this coin will be recognized as a the super rarity it is and will bring a more appropriate higher price. There are very few Pop 1 better

\$3 pieces that have come on the market in the last few years. So if you want one, this might be your only chance for a very long time!

PCGS # 7991I Est: \$50,000+



LOT 474

\$3 1881 PCGS AU58 CAC

How can you not LOVE a coin that is 135 years old and has a mintage of ONLY 500 pieces that is of VERY high end quality? Fully prooflike surfaces are super smooth and are well mirrored all over. Even using a strong glass, you will find NO imperfections anywhere.

Both sides are a gorgeous even deeper gold color.

There are NO spots or discolorations. The wear is super light and you need a strong glass to see it. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are well struck.

The eye appeal is super!

ONLY 500 were minted. PCGS 19, NGC 33, CAC 3. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$11,500 August 2011. Even in NGC the most recent piece sold was a non CAC which brought \$11,163 in April 2016. We rarely ever see these offered in such a pristine condition like this. Think about it, ONLY 500 minted, its 131 years old, and it's an obsolete gold coin. Doesn't get much better than that for rarity!

Good luck!

PCGS # 8003 | EST: \$9,000+





LOT 475

\$5 1807 BUST LEFT. PCGS MS62 CAC

Flashy, semi-reflective luster catches the light of this first year of John Reich's Capped Bust \$5, which replaced Robert Scot's "Draped" bust design that was used from 1795 to 1807. This essentially CHOICE coin shows light ticks and marks but is fully uncirculated and truly unmolested. This is NOT a dipped out conserved slider that "made it" into a 62 holder. The strike is sharp, Ms. Liberty, the eagle, and all the star and dentil details are boldly impressed. The color is exceptional.



PCGS 46, NGC 43, CAC 9. Here is another coin that the Population data explains how these generally come, not nice or original. There also may be some duplication in attempts at receiving a 62+ or 63 grade. Either way, only a SINGLE CAC-approved coin has ever sold in auction, realizing \$15,275 in July 2015. This coin's overall look is stronger than that one. Early gold is always popular among advanced collectors, and always first year of issue coins have even more demand.

PCGS # 8101 | EST: \$13,500+

LOT 476

\$5 1809/8 PCGS MS64 CAC

Ex Lionel Collection. What an exceptionally HIGH END and gorgeous early gold coin!

The surfaces are far superior to the scrubbed up, crusty, and choppy ones you will typically see. They are super satiny and smooth. A few small scuffs can be seen on the left obverse and a tiny reeding mark is visible under intense scrutiny, otherwise, there really are no problems of any significance to discuss. Overall, the coin is frosty boasting a bold luster and both sides are a brilliant yellow gold color. There are none of the typical spots or discolorations we see on so many of these. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have crisp full strikes. The eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 24, NGC 18, CAC 3. It should be noted the last one of these to sell was a PCGS NON CAC which sold for \$51,406 in January 2014. Prior to that the last one to sell was back in 2010 and that sold for \$70,000. The coin we are offering here is fresh to the market having been away since early 2000's. To find this Type without all the distractions is rare! Destined for an amazing Gold Type Set or specialized collection of early \$5.

PCGS # 8104 | EST: \$50,000+





LOT 477

\$5 1835 PCGS AU58+

A SUPER slider, a true GEM AU example. Only the slightest hint of friction can be detected and both sides display a full golden mint luster. Well struck, with all of Ms. Liberty's hair details fully defined.

PCGS 1, NGC 1. This is the SOLE 58+ at PCGS, and it has never been in auction. The NGC example sold for \$3,450 over FIVE years ago! The PCGS Price Guide suggests a value of \$3,850. A lovely example either for the date or type.

PCGS # 8173 | EST: \$3,000+

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LOT 478

\$5 1836 PCGS MS63

Rich honey gold with attractive amber highlights within the devices. A billowing satin luster around the well struck reliefs. Ms. Liberty on the obverse and the eagle on the reverse are fully defined. Using a strong glass a few wispy lines and a tick or two are appropriate for the assigned grade. Classic head half eagles are common in most grades upto AU58 and become scarce in low grade MS; CHOICE mint state pieces as here are very hard to find. In 30 years of operations, PCGS has only graded 13 coins as MS63 and 20 higher. PCGS has a reputation for being especially tough on them, when compared to NGC.

PCGS 13, NGC 23. There has not been a PCGS 63 sold in auction since a CAC-approved example sold in March 2013, realizing \$16,450. This CHOICE coin is perfect for a well chosen gold type set.

PCGS # 8174 | EST: \$14,000+





LOT 479

\$5 1852-C PCGS AU58

A tough coin to find NICE. While the 1852-C is among the more "common" Charlotte mint \$5 gold pieces, they are certainly scarce in AU58, especially so in PCGS holders. This somewhat reflective, lustrous slider shows very little friction on the highpoints or in the fields. The strike is robust, if not complete. The orange-gold patina shows off hints of green which is the natural look for the date. With a glass we can see some minor abrasions which is the norm for the date, but none are singularly distracting, nor do they affect the overall appeal.

PCGS 9, NGC 35. After seeing many southern mint issues conserved in an effort to achieve a higher numeric grade, it is rare to find one this nice and original. Still don't let the population fool you, there has not been an example in AU58 certified by either service sold since 2011! The last PCGS coin was sold in November of that year, realizing \$4,600. Indeed, more Mint State coins have sold since 2011 than AU coins! If you are building a U.S. gold type set, it is sometimes fun to include branch mint issues, making the set a touch more interesting, this AU58 would certainly suit that purpose, or as a fine example of the date in a Charlotte \$5 set.

PCGS # 8251 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 480

\$5 1853 PCGS MS63

A date and grade that is rarely encountered, despite a healthy mintage of nearly 306,000, in fact David Akers wrote: "The 'common date' status accorded this date..is very misleading, particularly in AU or uncirculated...the 1853 is actually very rare in strictly uncirculated condition and virtually unobtainable in choice or gem condition." Frosty mint bloom covers both sides of this honey wheat golden coin. Some weakness of strike on the high points noted, as are some minor marks, but acceptable for the grade. Within the PCGS Condition Census, tied for fourth finest.

PCGS 12, NGC 6. The last one to sell in a major auction was in September 2013, realizing \$4,113. The PCGS Price Guide is \$8,500 which makes sense in light of this coin's rarity. Back in 2000-2007, these were selling for \$6,000+. Keep in mind that this date is VERY RARE any finer. The last PCGS MS64 to sell realized \$14,375 back in May 2004.

PCGS # 8253 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 481

\$5 1861 PCGS MS64+ CAC

Ex Lionel Collection. WOW! This coin is the epitome of what an old fashioned SUPER HIGH END GEM should look like. It even has light contrast. Amazing surfaces are ultra clean and have a bold satiny smooth texture. There are a few very tiny ticks on the reverse that keep this coin from MS65. Both sides are a brilliant original gold highlighted by deeper gold rims. There are a few light copper toning dots-but NO spots. Miss Liberty and the details look like they are carved out of a block of fresh poured gold. Every detail is needle sharp and has thick frost. The eye appeal is totally sensational!

PCGS 37, NGC 24, CAC 12. PCGS has graded only 4 MS64+ pieces with just 7 coins finer. To confirm how rare these are, the last PCGS CAC piece MS64+ sold back in 2011- 5 full YEARS AGO! We think the current Collectors Universe Value of \$15,000.00 is way outdated. This will be a tremendous coin to add to any GEM \$5 No Motto Set or Type set. Good luck!

PCGS # 8288 | Est: \$15,000+





LOT 482

\$5 1902 PCGS MS67+ CAC

What does Mother Nature, fire, and gold all have in common? They comprise this incredible VERY HIGH END SUPERB GEM! WOW!

Mind boggling surfaces are virtually perfect. Only with a really strong glass can you find a microscopic tick or two. The texture is satiny smooth. A full booming luster makes the colors glow like fire. Both sides are swirling mixes of yellow gold/bold orange gold colors. There are NO spots or discolorations anywhere. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have gorgeous light frost. The eye appeal is mesmerizing and just incredible.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There are NO regular MS67's. This coin is closer to an MS68 anyway. Collectors universe Value only goes up to \$25,000.00 for an MS67. A wild looking coin like this should worth \$30,000+ easy. Plus, we recall seeing an S Mint or two in this lofty grade-but NO P Mints. Here you get it all: incredible quality, mind boggling appeal, and the FINEST KNOWN for the date!

PCGS # 8405 | EST: \$27,500+



LOT 483

\$5 1906 PCGS MS66

This is a handpicked SUPERB GEM! Love the satiny surfaces. They are pretty much mark free save for a light frost break. A strong "thick" luster shows off the very pretty and totally original yellow gold colors. There is one tiny copper spot at 4:00 on the reverse only. That more than proves this coin has NOT been messed with. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have full stand out strikes. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 32, NGC 27. The last one to sell in auction brought \$3,760.00 03/2016. These have really come down to affordable levels!

PCGS # 8413 | EST: \$3,500+



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LOT 484

\$5 1910-S PCGS MS64 CAC

LRCA is proud to offer an extremely rare and definite “stopper” for the series in a top condition. Finding a GEM is harder than unearthing a fabled blue diamond! In fact, our sister company Legend Numismatics this June paid six figures for the FIRST MS 65+ to surface.

We assure this coin is lock MS64 every time. Overall, the surfaces are clean and smooth. Only with a really strong glass can you find a tick or two. The reverse is slightly above average in terms of cleanliness. No question this piece is 100% original. Both sides are even deeper gold with highlights of orange gold. There are no spots or discolorations. All of the details are sharply struck. The eye appeal is super!

PCGS 21, NGC 18, CAC 8. PCGS has graded only 5 coins higher-of which only the PCGS MS65+ is CAC (which Legend Numismatics paid \$123,375 for in June). Do not be fooled by the pops, in true choice and better this is an exceedingly rare date. Prior to this coin selling, the last PCGS CAC MS64 10-S brought \$48,875n January 2012. As you can see, there are very few auction appearances in GEM. A 10-S was one of the last coins we found when Legend was building the Simpson set. Even in MS65, the last time one sold in auction was back in July 2005! We must warn you-after this piece is sold, you won't find another for a very long time! This is date and grade that really are not getting all that much respect right now. Opportunity knocks loud here for sure.

PCGS # 8519 | EST: \$32,500+



LOT 485

\$5 1913-S PCGS MS64 CAC

Anyone who tries to complete a Mint State \$5 Indian set in MS64 and higher-is our hero! These coins are impossible to find nice. When Legend Numismatics saw this coin, their checkbook was out within seconds. It is an extremely HIGH END and colorful piece!

First, this coin looks like a 13-P, more so than a 13-S. The surfaces are smooth and are remarkably clean. In fact, it's very unusual for the reverse to be so clean. A decent luster helps show off the totally original deeper gold colors that fade to a warm red/pale blue ring of color on both sides. Even with a strong glass, there are no spots. All of the details are sharply struck and do have light frost. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 16, NGC 9, CAC 5. VERY critical pops: PCGS has graded only ONE in MS65 and ONE in MS 66 and that's it. We suspect the pop of 16 is inflated. A PCGS CAC coin sold for \$38,375.00 09/2014. These are NOT anywhere as common as the pops may seem. We can't stress enough that if you are building a choice/GEM set of \$5 Indians, not only does this coin belong, but it's one heck of an opportunity!

PCGS # 8526 | EST: \$30,000+





LOT 486

\$10 1844-O PCGS AU55+ CAC EX NEWMAN

Here is a GEM AU New Orleans eagle that boasts a TON of Southern Charm! Boldly struck devices are outlined with a rich amber gold and highlighted by a semi-reflective luster. After a brief stay in circulation there is only a hint of friction in the fields.

PCGS 10, NGC 88, CAC 4. NO PCGS AU55 has sold at auction since October 1995. Part of one of the most important collections ever sold, the Eric Newman Collection, this coin was off the market for GENERATIONS, before being sold in November 2014, as NGC AU55+ CAC. It realized nearly \$5,300. Looking at the AU55s and 58s that have sold, most of them are product coins, this coin is quite different and special.

PCGS # 8591 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 487

\$10 1883-CC PCGS AU55

The 1883-CC \$10 is a very scarce year, as would be expected by the low mintage of 12,000 pieces. Before entering into circulation, for as brief a time as this one did, the surfaces were fully prooflike. Evidence of the PL texture to the luster is found throughout the stars and the reverse devices and legends. Well struck, throughout, the light marks and friction lines that are present are exaggerated by the PL nature of the fields.

PCGS 13, NGC 34. There are a mere baker's dozen coins graded higher at PCGS, the finest being a pair graded at MS61. Two examples have sold in 2016, one PCGS coin that sold for \$6,169 in April, and an NGC coin that sold in March for \$7,638. Prior to April 2016, the last PCGS graded coin sold in June 2008. The Collector's Universe price is \$6,950, and keep in mind that we sold the Simpson/Hall AU58 in July 2013 for \$16,100, so there is a big jump in price between the two grades.

PCGS # 8700 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 488

\$10 1889-S PCGS MS64+ CAC

Here is the SECOND finest PCGS graded 1889-S eagle. A brilliant orange-gold luster graces both sides. While there are a few minor marks on the obverse, we have seen MS65-graded examples of more generic dates with larger marks. The bold luster and amazing original color more than make up for those tiny ticks. While common enough in grades up to and including MS63, these are quite rare in MS64 and UNIQUE in GEM.

PCGS 22, NGC 8, CAC 6. This is the ONLY MS64+ at PCGS, and there is only a single MS65+ finer. That coin, which was once housed in a MS65 holder, realized \$52,875 in a November 2013 auction sale. The most recent PCGS MS64 CAC to sell in auction realized \$4,406 in July 2014. This fine coin should realize between the two prices, and certainly the CU value of \$6,000 seems really low. If you are out to build a complete set of MS eagles, this coin is certainly a good pick for the 89-S! Good luck.

PCGS # 8716 | EST: \$11,500+

LOT 489

\$10 1907 WIRE EDGE PCGS MS64+ CAC

EVERYTHING about this coin is gorgeous-especially the design (one of our favorites). This is St. Gaudens' proposed design in High Relief. The edge proved to be difficult for "stacking" and the relief was lowered to the No Motto design adopted later in the year.

Approximately 500 were struck, and this represents a separate design type for advanced gold type collectors.

Super surfaces have no real marks-just some light chatter and light frost breaks. We fully agree this coin is a high end MS64+. The luster is bold and it enlivens the even and totally original deeper gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have crisp sharp strikes. You don't need a glass to see the wire rims either. The eye appeal of this coin is beautiful!

PCGS 104, NGC 52, CAC 13 (8.3%). The last PCGS MS64+ CAC to sell in auction brought \$61,687 in an April 2015 auction. For the record, the last REGULAR PCGS MS64 CAC brought \$55,225 January 2015 (and that was known to be a weak sale). This coin is also freshly certified new to the market. Can't beat that!

PCGS # 8850 | EST: \$47,500+





LOT 490

\$10 1907 NO MOTTO. PCGS MS65 CAC

Ex Flannagan. Brilliantly lustrous and crisply struck GEM quality surfaces do not display any issues except for a stray line or two. The color is a rich honey-gold with hints of rose patina. A spectacular example for the grade. Totally fresh, this coin has been off the market for at least 2 decades.

PCGS 244, NGC 325, CAC 57. The last PCGS MS65 CAC realized \$8,519 in October 2015, and prior to that they were bringing over \$9,000 in auction. PCGS lists a value of \$8,250. Keep in mind how fresh this coin is when figuring your bid!

PCGS # 8852 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 491

\$10 1910-D PCGS MS64+ CAC

Only one very small scuff keeps this coin from a full MS65 designation and a price of \$9,000! Overall, the surfaces are very clean and satiny. A strong luster illuminates the old time original gold colors. There is a slight hint of some toning. There are NO spots and no question this coin has never been messed with. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck. The eye appeal is pleasing.

PCGS 698, NGC 846, CAC 56 (3.6%). PCGS has graded 15 coins in MS64+. The last \$10 1910-D PCGS MS64+ CAC to sell in auction brought \$4,230 in April 2016. We assure you, this is one date and grade you will not see in any frequency.

PCGS # 8866 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 492

\$10 1912 PCGS MS63

A soft satin luster provides a strong backlight to the pleasing amber-orange-gold patina. We note a tiny tick or two which accounts for the assigned grade. The Collector's Universe Price is \$1,415.

PCGS # 8871 | EST: \$900+

LOT 493

\$10 1914-S PCGS MS66

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is honored to have been consigned the FINEST 1914-S \$10 that exists.

Typically, this date comes rough and dullish. This coin is the total opposite. The surfaces are exceedingly clean and have a satiny smooth texture. Even when using a strong glass all you can find are a few microscopic contact ticks hidden on the face. A full headlight type booming luster shows off the deeper orange color. There are no spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are exceptionally well struck. If the date did not say 1914 and have an S on the back you'd think this coin was a commoner 1911 that comes nice. The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This coin last sold for \$161,000 back in 2007. It has been off the market with the same buyer ever since. It is VERY IMPORTANT to note: prior to 2007, this coin last sold for \$253,000 in June 2006. As you can see, it's been 9 years and no similar coins have surfaced. If you are building one of the finest \$10 Indian sets, this coin is a "must have". We think the coin's reserve is more than reasonable.

PCGS 8877 | Est: \$150,000+





LOT 494

\$10 1915 PCGS MS64+

This is a really nice MS64+. There are no problems other than a frost break or two being visible. The surfaces are satiny and have a strong luster. Both sides are an even deeper gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and all of the details are sharply struck. The eye appeal is very pleasing!

PCGS 315, NGC 347. PCGS has graded 16 coins in MS64+.

The last MS64+ to sell in auction brought \$2,820 in an April 2016 auction. The current Collectors Universe value is \$4,150.

Can't say we've seen many examples of this date have been offered recently.

PCGS # 8878 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 495

\$20 1873-S OPEN 3. PCGS MS61 CAC

Tied for second finest graded, and a very scarce issue in Mint State. Very pleasing golden color is highlighted by a glowing luster. The strike is blunt and we note the typical ticks you would associate with the assigned grade. Many examples of this date are conserved, and unoriginal. This BU coin has really nice eye appeal. The Open 3 is much rarer than the Closed 3 variety, and is unknown in grades higher than MS62.

PCGS 40, NGC 53, CAC 8. Again, studying the population data, two facts are evident: coins have evidently been submitted multiple times in hope of getting a 62 grade, and CAC is extremely tough on gold coins. The last PCGS/CAC MS61 sold a year ago (September 2015) for \$14,100; it was more than two years before that one sold that the next one sold, in June 2013, one sold for \$16,450. The Collector's Universe value is suggested at \$16,500, and given the records, this coin might approach that level. Keep in mind only 5 coins are graded finer at PCGS, all MS62, the last one selling for \$28,750 in September 2009.

PCGS # 8979 | EST: \$11,000+



LOT 496

\$20 1874 PCGS MS61

Bright and brilliant luster and well struck. Although the mintage is fairly large, with 366,780 struck, these are not common in Mint State. Light marks, associated with the MS61 grade level are noted on either side, but none are important enough to warrant singular mention.

PCGS 146, NGC 161. Because there are so few graded MS62, it is highly likely that there is much duplication in the pop reports with PQ examples being resubmitted in hopes of receiving a higher grade. The last MS61 sold for \$4,935 in January 2016 and the last MS62 brought nearly \$13,000 in October 2015. This coin is very pleasing for being only a 61.

PCGS # 8970 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 497

\$20 1889-S PCGS MS64

We are surprised CAC would not sticker this coin. We really do like it. Don't know what they saw.

Most impressive is this coins full booming high voltage luster. You can see this coin glow from across the street! The surfaces are extraordinarily clean for such a big soft coin. You can see a few light scattered ticks and that is it. The color is a bright yellow gold. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are sharply struck. the coin has serious eye appeal and flash!

PCGS 58, NGC 33. The last example to sell in auction brought \$6,462 in September 2015. Do not be fooled by the pops, this is a very hard date and grade to find!

PCGS 9012 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 498

\$20 1908 NO MOTTO. NGC MS66

Ex Flannagan. A matte-like satin frost is seen on both sides. The devices are well struck and the honey gold coloration is brilliant and very pleasing. As expected, the surfaces are smooth and free from any distracting ticks. Thanks to European hoards and the Nevada/Wells Fargo Hoard, there are thousands of certified examples of this second year of the No Motto type. The sight unseen wholesale bids are around \$2,000. This piece is nicer than most.

PCGS # 9142 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 499

\$20 1910 PCGS MS64 CAC

Well struck, lustrous, and boasting a rich honey gold color. Trivial ticks account for the grade and are generally scattered about.

PCGS 1294, NGC 891, CAC 112. As has been said many times, CAC is very tough on gold coins which accounts for the premiums CAC approved gold commands. The last PCGS/CAC example of this grade sold for \$2,185 in July 2016, and the CU price is \$2,250. It is always a good idea to have some gold in your holdings, and this is slightly better than generic, without a huge difference in price.

PCGS 9154 | EST: \$1,900+



LOT 500

\$20 1913-S PCGS MS63

Ex Flannagan. Phil bought this coin back in 1993 and until recently it has stayed in his bank box in this holder ever since.

Brilliant mint bloom has a lovely cartwheel effect that swirls around both sides of this well struck and CHOICE example of this somewhat better date Saint.

PCGS 475, NGC 174. The last one to sell brought \$4,230 in a June 2016 auction sale and the Collector's Universe value is \$4,500, and these have sold for between \$3,000 and \$4,000 going back to the 1990s. In spite of not being CAC, this coin is quite attractive.

PCGS # 9163 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 501

\$20 1922-S PCGS MS64+ CAC

Nearly full GEM MS65 quality. Prices would be sky high if all 22-S \$20's in MS64 could look this awesome. Both sides have marvelous surfaces that offer a nearly blinding thick luster. The surfaces appear clean-although if you use a strong glass you will find some pinpoint ticks scattered around. The surfaces have heart pounding bright original yellow gold color. There are NO discolorations or spots. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and well struck. The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 359, NGC 295, CAC 38. PCGS has graded 46 in MS64+. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell brought \$14,100 February 2014. It should be noted in FULL PCGS MS65 a piece would cost about \$50,000-if you can even find one! We expect strong bidding here-good luck!

PCGS # 9174 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 502

\$1 1900 LAFAYETTE. PCGS MS65 CAC

Ex Lionel Collection. Truly a HIGH END Lafayette. A bold mint frost swirls from beneath a rich slate, olive, russet, gold, and lilac patina. Both sides are crisply struck and all the details are fully rendered.

PCGS 294, NGC 191, CAC 61. When will people begin collecting these classic commems again? These were \$8,000-\$9,500 coins as recently as 2014, but the most recently sold example realized \$5,640 (June 2016). The CU value is \$6,950. This wonderfully original coin should fetch a premium bid. With prices depressed in the commem series, this is a great time to carefully select the most eye appealing examples and build a set.

PCGS # 9222 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 503

50C 1921 ALABAMA 2X2. PCGS MS66 CAC

A beautiful Alabama half with rich iridescent patina and great surface quality. The luster is satiny and very pleasing. Soft rainbow hues lightly coat both sides and the eye appeal is very compelling for one of these.

PCGS 111, NGC 87, CAC 38. Because of its awesome quality this gem sold for an exceptionally strong price in 2015 realizing \$4,114. If you collect superb color commemorative half dollars, bid liberally on this jewel!

PCGS # 9225 | EST: \$3,250+



LOT 505

50C 1939-D ARKANSAS. PCGS MS66+ CAC

Clearly a highly original SUPERB gem that sat for a long time in the original cases as distributed by Stack's. Both sides display a rich dove-silver patina, while the obverse shows a layer of mottled multicolored iridescence.

A very low mintage classic commemorative, with a mintage of 2,104. PCGS 122, NGC 42, CAC 31. Only 15 have been assigned the MS66+ grade at PCGS, and it has been over three years since the last one sold, an untuned white coin that brought \$1,764 in August 2013. Only 13 coins are graded finer, the last MS67 to sell realized \$2,233 in April 2016. If you are building a superb set of commems, this 1939-D Arkansas could be your great for a type set, or the complete 144-coin set.

PCGS # 9250 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 504

50C 1939-PDS ARKANSAS SET. PCGS MS66 CAC

Our sister company Legend Numismatics told us they have only seen one other true GEM matched Original set in the past few years. Most sets are put together.

While this is not a wild colored set, it is a very pleasing pretty set.

The quality is definitely superior. All of the coins' surfaces are silky smooth and are super clean. The luster is surprisingly strong and shows off a light pearl/champagne/pale gold color. All of the details are exceptionally struck. The eye appeal is excellent!

Only 2,100 sets were ever been minted. In MS66 the stopper is the P Mint with a pop of 26. Here are the pops: P Mint: PCGS 26, NGC 19, CAC 5. D Mint: PCGS 64, NGC 30, CAC 6. S Mint: PCGS 79, NGC 52, CAC 9. There are no numbers for sets. We cannot stress enough how rare it is for a high grade 1939 Arkansas set to appear-especially one that is unmessed with (and all CAC'd).

PCGS # 9249 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 506

50C 1936-S BAY BRIDGE. PCGS MS67+ CAC

A beautiful example of this popular Classic Commemorative issue. The design is bold with the California Bear on the obverse and the bay view on the reverse fully defined and free from any distracting marks or ticks. Likewise the frosty luster and light patina is dusted on both sides.

PCGS 199, NGC 90, CAC 80. Only 19 are graded 67+ at PCGS, and remarkably there are 10 finer (hard to imagine!). The last one of these to sell brought \$2,115 in June 2016, and the CU value is \$3,500. A great coin for your commem type set, and opportunity knocks loud here.

PCGS # 9254 | EST: \$1,800+

LOT 507

50C 1892 COLUMBIAN. PCGS MS67+ CAC

Among the FINEST graded examples of the FIRST commemorative half dollar issue struck by the U.S. mint. Amazing SUPERBLY preserved surfaces show a brilliant satin sheen under a thick, colorful patina. While the obverse design is struck in low relief with little detail to strike up, the reverse, with its intricate sailing ship and hemispheres are fully struck. All the tiny details are crisp and razor sharp. There is a tiny mark hidden in Columbus's hair that keeps this coin from a higher grade.

PCGS 38, NGC 50, CAC 35. ONLY 7 have been graded 67+ by PCGS, the ONLY one to sell in auction was three years ago for \$35,250! In regular 67 CAC these have brought between \$5,640 and \$14,100. For 67+ the Collectors Universe value is \$20,000 and when this GEM sells that will likely have to be revised upward! Good luck!

PCGS # 9296 | EST: \$18,000+





LOT 508

50C 1893 COLUMBIAN. PCGS MS67

A rich satin frost shines from below the layers of colorful patina. Shades of teal, aqua, dominate the obverse while similar shades blend with amber and crimson on the reverse. Very well struck and eye appealing, close inspection reveals a minor tick or two, none that are very distracting.

PCGS 27, NGC 36. There are only 3 graded as MS67+ as finest, so this is among the top graded by PCGS, and we would assume some duplication in the pop report. The last PCGS coin to sell realized \$5,640 in a June 2016 auction and it had a similar look to the presently offered coin, though ours is perhaps a touch more lustrous. PCGS lists a \$5,000 value in the current price guide. Good luck.

PCGS # 9297 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 509

50C 1936 GETTYSBURG. PCGS MS67 CAC

The way a Gettysburg should look! Awesome amber-orange-red-gold toning dominates the highly lustrous obverse, while the reverse has a deep band of aubergine at the right rim, that lightens to a brilliant silver center, with just a touch of coppery toning at the extreme center, evidence of LONG term storage in the original cardboard holder of issue. As expected for such a lofty grade, the surfaces are pristine and even using a strong glass we are unable to identify even the slightest stray mark.

PCGS 114, NGC 65, CAC 37. Only 12 are graded MS67+ and a mere 3 are tied as FINEST at MS68 (good luck finding one!) This one is more appealing than any of the six records of PCGS/CAC examples sold at auction going back to 2014! Certainly worthy of a premium bid and placement in a top notch set of classic commems!

PCGS # 9305 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 510

50C 1922 GRANT STAR. PCGS MS65

This is one of the classics in the early commemorative series and very rarely does it come with attractive color. Most often these are found dipped white. This GEM shows pleasing steely silver with russet, lavender, olive, gold and sunset orange toning. Well struck and distraction free this is among the nicest examples in MS65 you are likely going to encounter.

PCGS 164, NGC 226. The most recent MS65 to sell was an NGC coin that sold for \$4,700 in June 2016. A few years ago these were consistently selling for \$5,000 and more at auction and this GEM, should certainly do so as well!

PCGS # 9307 | EST: \$5,000+

LOT 511

50C 1922 GRANT WITH STAR PCGS MS66+ CAC

WOW! This piece is just a few microscopic ticks from full MS67 and a \$40,000+ value! Overall, the surfaces do appear clean and sleek. A surprisingly strong luster illuminates the surfaces really nicely. Both sides are bathed in a beautiful light mix of lilac/silver/golden brown/pale green/pale blue colors that mostly accent the peripheries. There is a thin line of Mint grease on the obverse which does not detract, and blends in the toning. All of the details are very well struck. The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 38, NGC 57, CAC 10. PCGS has graded only seven MS66+. Only two pieces sold in auction in 2015. One brought \$12,335.00 while the other brought \$12,925.00. Have not seen any others for sale in a year. We assure you, less than half of Grant With Star pieces graded would not bean. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$16,500. When a really nice piece like this appears, what the lower end coins brought are meaningless! The last PCGS CAC MS67 to sell brought \$37,600. Relative to the next grade up, these are certainly NOT overpriced. This piece offered here is priced to sell and will be a tremendous addition to ANY SUPERB GEM Commem set!

PCGS # 9307 | EST: \$12,000+





LOT 512

50C 1946 IOWA PCGS MS68+ CAC

Multiple WOW factors happening here! This is way beyond your typical nice Iowa! FLAWLESS surfaces are smooth and satiny. A full booming luster makes Mother Nature's handy work really stand out. A gentle ring of totally original violet/gold/pale lime frames the peripheries and opens into pearl white centers. Of course every detail is sharply struck and stands out. The eye appeal is breathtaking!

PCGS 72, NGC 62, CAC 45. PCGS has graded only 13 in MS68+.

The last one to sell in auction brought a record \$7,931 in our February 2016 Regency Auction. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$5,100.00. We don't expect a record, but we can easily see really strong bidding here!

PCGS # 9316 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 513

50C 1938 NEW ROCHELLE. PCGS SP67 EX LARRY SHEPHERD COLLECTION

A very rare variant to the New Rochelle half dollar. During the production run, mint employees struck 50 examples on polished planchets after polishing the dies. What keeps them from being full PROOFS, is that each coin was struck only once, rather than two or more times as required for striking proofs. As expected for the 67 grade level, this coin has no hairlines, ticks, marks or carbon spotting. The strike is full and the fields are fully PL and display deep mirrors.

PCGS 6, NGC 5. PCGS only began recognizing these special strikes in 2015, so none of the PCGS coins have ever sold at auction. An NGC SP66 sold in our Regency XVII auction in May 2015 for \$10,575. While overall, the classic commemorative market has shown softness in the last few years, Specimen and Proof strikings have done well and are interesting pieces for the advanced, specialist collectors. Opportunity knocks loudly here.

PCGS # 99335 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 514

50C 1925 STONE MOUNTAIN. PCGS MS67 CAC

Well struck and beautifully lustrous with a wealth of golden toning on the obverse and a rich dove-lilac patina on the reverse. SUPERB.

PCGS 233, NGC 186, CAC 81. The most recent example brought only \$881 in a July 2015 auction, but before that, PCGS/CAC examples were selling between \$1,175 and \$1,500. The Collector's Universe value is listed at \$950.

PCGS # 9378 | EST: \$850+



LOT 515

50C 1935-D TEXAS. PCGS MS67+ CAC

Bold satin luster with pleasing light pastel hues. Well struck and beautiful. Mintage of 10,007.

PCGS 271, NGC 181, CAC 125. Only 17 examples have been graded MS67+ and 8 have been graded finer (MS68). An auction in April 2016 was the most recent sale, realizing a very weak \$881. Before that they were selling for \$1,600-\$2,000 and the CU value is still listed at \$1,750.

PCGS # 9383 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 516

50C 1952 WASHINGTON CARVER PCGS MS67+ CAC

Need an insane quality and wildly colored Washington Carver? This coin is it. It ranks as one of the BEST we have ever seen-and we have seen far more than most. We rank the colors a 10 on our 1-10 color scale we use for Morgans (10 is the finest)! If you are building a WILD Type or Toned set, do NOT miss this coin!

This piece is technically really worth its lofty designation. Out of this world ring colors of pearl green/blue/violet/gold swirl on the obverse and mixed together on the reverse. Its makes the portraits and all the details boldly standout. If this coin were a Bust Half or even Morgan, you'd see world record bidding for the colors. But wait, Commem Collectors LOVE wild colors like this too! Ugh oh,m there probably will be a HUGE bidding war over this coin. Good luck!

PCGS 20 , NGC 35, CAC 23. PCGS has graded only 4 in MS 67+. The current Collectors Universe is \$12,500. This coin should be worth darn close to that!

PCGS 9434 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 517

50C 1952-S WASHINGTON-CARVER. PCGS MS67 CAC

Tied for FINEST graded at PCGS! This SUPERB gem displays a thick, rich patina over frosty surfaces. The low relief nature of the design is prone to excessive marks, which are completely absent from this GEM.

PCGS 10, NGC 15, CAC 15. A similarly vibrant toned example that did not have a CAC bean brought over \$11,000 in March 2013. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin to sell in auction did not have the exceptional eye appeal of this monster. Bid liberally!

PCGS # 9436 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 518

G\$1 1903 LOUISIANA PURCHASE, JEFFERSON PORTRAIT. PCGS MS66 CAC

Exceptionally well struck and lustrous, this is the definition of a PQ GEM! A rich orange-red color at the rims frame the extremely attractive golden luster on both sides. As expected for the lofty grade, we cannot find any marks, even using a strong glass.

PCGS 580, NGC 386, CAC 152. Like all the commemorative gold coins, there has been rampant grade deflation over the years, and we doubt that there are actually this many individual coins graded 66, but rather a good number of them have been certified multiple times in hopes of an even higher grade. Generally CAC-approved MS66 coins have sold between \$1,500 and \$2,200 over the years, which the CU value of \$1,800 is a reasonable average.

PCGS # 7443 | EST: \$1,400+



LOT 519

50C 1859 J-238 NGC PR63 BN CAC

A scarce pattern that features Longacre's "French Head" on the obverse and cereal wreath on the reverse. This CHOICE, well struck example shows full details on Ms. Liberty and on the reverse. Hints of azure are found when rotated in the light, but most of the surfaces are mahogany-red that appear to be of very similar hues to the "bronzed copper" medals that the U.S. mint produced. Perhaps this "copper" blank is similar to that composition. Very original and pleasing to the eye. As a Rarity-5 pattern issue, it represents a great "entry level" coin for a numismatist interested in patterns, but does not want to spend a large amount of money.

PCGS 7, NGC 5, CAC 2. The last example to sell was an NGC coin that realized \$1,645 in the 2015 CSNS sale; that coin was splotchy and not very attractive. This coin is much better looking!

PCGS # 11968 | EST: \$1,600+



LOT 520

5C 1866 J-470 PCGS PR65 CAC OGH

This super neat looking George Washington portrait Nickel Pattern is a R-6 (13-30 minted). It is also housed in an old "rattler" holder. The quality no doubt is VERY HIGH END. Superb surfaces have moderate mirrors. There is good clarity, cleanliness, and the reflection is good. Even using a strong glass there are NO spots or problems to be found. The color is a totally original nickel. Washington's bust and every detail have light frosting and are fully struck. The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 6, NGC 0, CAC 2. This coin was auctioned back in August 2014 for \$5,581. The collector who bought it has changed his mind about doing Washington Pattern set and thus has consigned the coin to us. It really a neat to see this design that never became full legal tender, and while that collector changed his mind about doing a Washington Pattern set, that would be a very cool project to attempt!

PCGS # 60666 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 521

25C 1870 J-878 PCGS PR65 RB

An interesting "coin without a country" Standard Silver pattern quarter. The Seated Liberty by William Barber graces the obverse while the reverse is the Standard Silver denomination in agricultural wreath with STANDARD above, interestingly neither side says UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Beautifully toned red copper shows a ring of cobalt on the reverse and an overlay of the same hue over a beautifully reflective copper reverse. All the details are razor sharp, including areas of the reverse wreath that sometimes has some weakness. This variety is struck in copper with a reeded edge.

This is an R-7- pattern, perhaps as many as a dozen were struck.

PCGS 3, NGC 0. Among the finest known for the variety, and a lovely one at that! Until the darker, more brown than red Denali Collection coin resold in November 2014, examples of this variety were bringing \$4,000+ in auction. This one with its exceptional color should bring in that range. The PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$5,400. This is a rare opportunity to purchase a great pattern rarity with exceptional eye appeal!

PCGS # 71122 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 522

25C 1870 J-911 PCGS PR66+ CAMEO CAC EX DENALI COLLECTION

A very rare R-7+ Standard Silver Pattern quarter struck in aluminum with a plain edge. There were many varieties of Standard Silver coins produced between 1869 and 1871 in various different metals and with differing designs. This variety has a capped bust of Liberty facing right with three stars on the band. The reverse wreath is made of one branch each of laurel and oak. This simple design looks fantastic on the highly reflective and contrasted aluminum planchet. Indeed, the coin is blinding when viewed under a light. Most of these off metal strikings were produced as parts of special sets made for VIP clients at the mint to a very limited extent. Untoned and only the slightest bit of haze, but never dipped or conserved. As pretty today as the moment it was carefully removed from the dies.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the finest example known, and sold in our Regency XI Auction as lot 347 for \$7,931. It has since been resubmitted to PCGS and given a "+" by that service. Without a doubt this coin would make a great start for a collector entering the world of patterns.

PCGS # 800067 | EST: \$8,000+

LOT 523

50C 1870 J-934. PCGS PR65 CAC

A beautiful R-7- pattern half dollar! The surfaces are truly spectacular with deeply reflective watery mirrors that shine from below rich, original toning. Perhaps there is a stray line or two under the toning, but this coin is a full 65 and then some! This pattern employs

William Barber's Seated Liberty obverse with the regular reverse proof die. It is struck in silver with a plain edge. All the devices, including the central obverse, are fully struck and sharp.

PCGS 1, NGC 2, CAC 1. For the J-934 variety, there are two coins graded higher at PCGS, a PR65 and PR66 DCAM. The presently offered GEM does not appear to be a crossover of either the two NGC examples nor is it a 64 that was recently upgraded. The eye appeal is that of a coin that spent a long time undisturbed in a paper envelope. This is a truly special coin that would find itself right at home in a specialized pattern half dollar set, or in a box of 20 rarities. The last PR65 to sell was an NGC coin that was not CAC, that sold for \$6,900 in June 2010. The 10th edition of the Judd book suggests a retail value of \$9,500. The CU price reflects the sale of the PR65 DCAM CAC example that sold for \$18,400 in April 2011, and is listed at \$13,500.

PCGS # 61180 | EST: \$7,500+





LOT 524

\$1 1870 J-1007. PCGS PR65 CAM CAC

A MAJOR pattern rarity, featuring William Barber's Seated Liberty design with the standard "sandwich board" eagle reverse in use at the time; struck in aluminum with a plain edge, rated as R-7+. The fields are HIGHLY polished and contrast brilliantly with the frosty and fully struck devices. Aluminum is a notoriously reactive metal, and often coins struck in that composition show corrosion spots, or due to its soft nature, show deep marks or scratches; both sides of this gem are missing both negatives. We note a touch of minor roughness which serves as a pedigree marker. Very pleasing and exceptionally rare!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. These rare patterns were struck in silver, copper, and aluminum, and made available to insiders and VIPs at the time, often sold in sets from half dime to silver dollar. This amazing coin sold in a June 2011 auction for \$20,125. Keep in mind there are only five examples graded in ALL grades combined between PCGS and NGC. If you are interested in patterns, here is another GREAT coin in this sale, and once sold, who knows when another will ever sell again.

PCGS # 800097 | EST: \$20,000+

LOT 525

\$5 1874 J-1371. PCGS PR64 RB

An unbelievably RARE pattern half eagle, struck from the regular issue dies struck in copper with a reeded edge. This is considered to be a RARITY-8 pattern, one of perhaps as many as 3 examples struck! This remarkable coin, nearly of full GEM quality was once a part of the Harry Bass Collection. Pleasing coppery red remains while brown and blue combine with olive-gold over mirrored reflective fields, and exceptionally crisply struck. All the details are razor sharp, with Liberty's hair curls and the eagles feathers are fully defined.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. PCGS has graded two examples of the Judd-1371 in all grades and color designations, this, and the Simpson coin which is graded 65RB. This coin last sold for \$13,513 in an August 2014 auction, and it brought \$4,830 in the original May 1999 Bass auction. The Simpson coin, which was last sold as an NGC MS65RB brought \$21,825 in July 2008. Keep in mind that a regular issue 1874 proof \$5 in PCGS PR64 would cost between \$45,000 and \$50,000, and there were 20 of those struck! We really think that cool coins like this are overlooked and undervalued in the market. Once this coin sells, where can you get another? The only other one is locked away in the Simpson Collection and will probably be off the market for decades! Bid liberally, and good luck!

PCGS # 71675 | EST: \$11,000+





LOT 526

\$1 1879 J-1606 PCGS PR66 RD CAC

Our sister company, Legend Numismatics is the exclusive dealer of Bob Simpson who currently by far owns the greatest Pattern Collection EVER assembled. They have seen and handled it all when it comes to patterns. We can tell you, it is extremely rare to find ANY Dollar Pattern in this MONSTER state of preservation. This coin is a R-7 (4-12 known) example of Barber's Liberty Head Dollar. It is a pattern, not a die trial.

Incredible mirrors are ultra deep and explode from all over. The mirrors are also super clean, have amazing clarity, and are intensely reflective. If you twirl the coin, the mirrors are like a rolling ball of red liquid mercury. Wicked cool. Both sides are glorified by the most electric and incredible GEM MINT RED color. There are no spots. Miss Liberty and the details are lightly frosted and have crisp full strikes. The eye appeal is unlike anything most collectors have ever seen-it's incredible!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin is from a fresh "old time" pattern deal that broke at FUN. This coin has not seen the market in at least 12 years. We do not recall anything even remotely similar being offered. The only other that is high grade is locked up in the Simpson Collection (and is a RB). We know that because of its MONSTER QUALITY and COLOR this coin is coin will attract many strong bidders. We consider this a once in a lifetime opportunity, don't let it slip away!

PCGS # 881984 | EST: \$40,000+

LOT 527

1C 1942 WHITE METAL. 93% TIN, 7% ANTIMONY. 3.9G. PCGS MS64 CAC

An exceptionally rare PATTERN wartime Lincoln cent, J-2081 (not noted on the PCGS insert), which is listed as R-7+. It is the regular Lincoln cent design struck in a white metal alloy consisting of 93% Tin and 7% Antimony. During WWII, metals needed for coinage was also needed for the war effort. In 1942 the US government, as well as private firms looked into different coinage alloys were tested for possible use to those ends. Everyone knows about the final product, the ubiquitous 1943 "Steel" penny, and many have sought in change (a futile effort) one of the copper 1943s. But for many years these rarities, which led up to the creation of the common zinc-coated steel planchets that were adopted, were overlooked by specialists and only recently has more scholarly research been done to explain how these coins came about, as well as the MANY different variations that go well beyond the listings in Judd.

The coin itself has a brilliant, softly reflective texture with a pretty iridescent patina throughout. The dies were somewhat misaligned leaving a wide rim at the top of the obverse. Pretty well struck with only slight weakness in the lower portions of the wheat ears on the reverse.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There are perhaps as many as five examples known, again across different metallic compositions. A GEM MS65 example sold in July 2008 for \$86,250. The PCGS # 62400 represents ALL 1942 patterns in White Metal, including the Liberty and Justice pattern issues (J-2056). We think that this really CHOICE piece will make a really cool addition to an advanced Lincoln set or ANY pattern collection. The potential for this coin, as more information is put out there, is unlimited. This coin has many layers of interest built in, which intertwines history and numismatics. Very cool!

PCGS # 62400 | EST: \$40,000+





LOT 528

50C ND (1870) J-A1870-2, P-3389. STANDARD SILVER REVERSE DIE TRIAL UNCERTIFIED.

Probably UNIQUE, only a single example is listed in the Judd Appendix. The thin white metal "splasher" was struck the reverse die used on Judd-963-992, all the details are fully defined, and clear. The fragile nature of the piece has resulted in it splitting into two pieces over the years.

UNIQUE! This piece last SOLD in the ANR sale of July 2005 for nearly \$3,000. Most recently it was offered in March 2012 where it did not sell. Prior to the ANR sale, it was sold in the Stack's March 1993 auction. In the ANR description, it noted an old B. Max Mehl envelope with attribution notes, but this piece of numismatic ephemera has disappeared since then. A very cool pattern related piece that once sold, may not appear for some time!

EST: \$1,750+



LOT 529

\$5 1886-S PCGS POOR-01 CAC

Yes, you read this right-this coin is a nice P01-the LOWEST graded PCGS or CAC \$5!!

Recently our Senior Numismatist, Greg Cohen's 2-year-old son Ben had a battle with serious illness and was in the ICU at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for 6 weeks. The doctors, nurses, and the entire staff did an incredible job in making Ben better. We expect by the time this auction goes live online, he will be home resting-and will be fully cured.

We are auctioning off this coin for charity with 100% of the proceeds going to CHOP. US Coins of Houston, Texas donated this coin for the auction. We thank them for contribution.

We will open the bidding at \$250 with a contribution (win or lose) from Legend Auctions. Good luck and be generous!!!

PCGS # 8370 | EST: \$250+



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